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WATERWORKS PLANS

CITY DADS DISCUSS SITUATION.

Feasibility of a System Talked Over by the Councilmen on Thursday Evening.—Railroad Plans.

On Thursday evening the city council met for the purpose of talking over the feasibility of establishing a waterworks system to supply both sides of the river with an adequate supply of drinking water which in case of emergency can be used for fire protection. The discussion was of an informal nature and those present seemed to be unanimously in favor of the idea.

That the city needs a system of waterworks nobody doubts for a moment, there now being a large section of the east side that is practically without fire protection, and while the west side has fire protection there are many of the residents that object to drinking river water furnished by the present system. So far as known the river water is perfectly healthful, but the taste and color is not all that could be desired. Experts have looked over the springs on the east side and say that the supply is sufficient for a much larger city than we now have. Whether this is so or not we do not know but there is no good reason for doubting the word of men who have made a life study of matters of the kind.

If a system is established it seems to be the general verdict that it ought to be built and run on the co-operative plan the same as the electric light and telephone systems are now operated. This method certainly seems to have many advantages over either a private corporation or a system operated by the city. Our electric lights are furnished as cheaply, if not cheaper than in any other city in the state and there is no question that water could be furnished consumers at an equally low rate. It is variously estimated that the establishment of a plant would cost from \$40,000 to \$60,000. It is certain that the price of iron has gone down very materially since the construction of a system was first talked of and it is figured that the saving from this source would be from \$5,000 to \$10,000. There is no question but that it is only a matter of time when a system will be built and many are in favor of starting in at once to organize a company that work may be begun early next spring. Competent authorities say that the mains that are already down on the west side can be used as a part of the new system by simply running a feed pipe across the river.

During the evening J. L. Pennifill, who has charge of the survey party that has been running the lines for the proposed railway, visited the council room, ostensibly to get acquainted with the city fathers, and many think to sound them on different subjects pertaining to right of way, depot site, etc. Among other things Mr. Pennifill asked if the city would give the company land for a depot. He stated that they would need a tract 1800 feet long by 300 feet wide for this purpose and that it had been decided that the depot would be located west of the Lutheran church that lies west of the St. Paul depot. Among other things he stated that the road would certainly be built and that the permanent survey had been completed as far as Almond starting from Princeton. He also stated that the survey as made would leave Nekoosa off the main line, it being the object to get as straight a line as possible, and the taking in of Nekoosa on the route would make too much of a loop.

The line as laid out here will cross the Wisconsin river at the end of the big island just south of the city and making a detour come up around the Grand Rapids Lumber Co.'s mill to the depot site mentioned above.

Mr. Pennifill stated that the party was going at once to Almond to complete the permanent survey to this city and that this would be finished in about twelve days.

The contract for the grading will be let at once and should the weather be favorable it will be finished this fall. The matter of getting it finished this fall was important, he said, because there was a certain amount of marsh land to cross that could only be graded to advantage during the dry season which if not done now would have to wait over until about this time next year. Soundings have been made over this marsh land and as a general thing it is only sixteen inches to gravel. There are places, however, where a soft muck extends to a depth of six feet. Two men are now at work along the proposed route perfecting titles to the right of way, and they will continue their work until all of the land desired has been secured. It was also stated that should any connections be made to Nekoosa it would be by a spur and that as yet no negotiations had been made with the owner of the Marshfield & Southeastern road, but there is hardly any doubt that the new company will gain possession of this road if it is possible to do so at a reasonable figure.

Better Mail Service.

The westsiders now get their mail with the same promptness as those on the east side, the new order of things going into effect on Tuesday. The change was made through the request of E. P. Arpin, president of the Business Men's association. It was supposed by the association that when the service was secured for Grand Rapids that it would also apply to the Centralia postoffice, but such was not the case, the government officials apparently not realizing that the two offices were anywhere near each other.

CRANBERRY GROWERS.

Meeting of the Association at Gaynora Marsh Last Tuesday.

On Tuesday the summer session of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers association was held at Gaynor Bros' marsh in the town of Port Edwards. After dinner had been served the business was opened by Chas. Briere of this city, president of the association. Mr. Briere made a short address to those assembled mentioning the difference in the crop prospects of this year and those of last season. He also mentioned in his talk that the amount of acreage devoted to cranberry culture had increased faster in proportion than had the population of the country, and that the output each fall was greater than the demand, which was undoubtedly the cause of the prevailing low prices each year. He also recommended that in the future only the large varieties be planted or else the varieties known for their early coloring in the fall.

The price set for pickers the ensuing season was 40 cents per box with a bonus of five cents per box for those staying throughout the season. The prospect in Wisconsin is that the crop will be 50 per cent. less, in the New England states 33 per cent. less and in New Jersey about the same as last year. From this report it would seem that prices should rule better than last season as the prospects are that the markets will not be glutted with the fruit.

Among those in attendance were Charles Mitchell and John Thacker, both members of large fruit companies of Chicago, who attended the meeting in the interest of their firms to find the prospects for the season's crop, etc.

This summer meeting of the association is not so much of a business meeting as the one held in the winter, when officers are elected, and plans made for the coming season's work. About two hundred were in attendance at Tuesday's meeting. Dinner was gotten up by the ladies, eighty being served at each sitting, and the day partook much of the nature of a picnic. In the evening a dance was held at Bennett's marsh, where the young people tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Altogether the meeting was a very successful one. It is probable that picking on the marshes will begin inside of three weeks.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Members of Congregational Church Discuss Improvements.

A meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held on Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for the enlargement of the present church building and also to provide a parsonage on the west side. Among other business transacted the pastor's salary was increased to \$1000 per annum.

The improvements to the church will consist of building a basement under the church and placing a furnace sufficiently large to heat all of the edifice and any additions that may be built. The matter of enlargement was left to the directors of the church society. As the edifice now is there is not sufficient room for school purposes and it is probable that one of the ends will be extended to make more room.

In the parsonage matter it is probable that a building will be rented for the coming winter and in the spring a new parsonage erected. The committee appointed to look after parsonage matters is composed of Mr. Alexander, Mrs. George R. Gardner and Mrs. Emilie Rossier.

A Narrow Escape.

Dr. Henry Berard, of Chicago, who is visiting relatives in this section for a time, had a narrow escape on Wednesday from a serious termination to a pleasure drive. The doctor, accompanied by his wife and infant child, his mother and his brother's wife and child, was coming down what is known as Spafford's hill on the east side and had just reached the bottom of the hill when the horses that he was driving became frightened and started to run. The doctor immediately realized that it would be impossible to turn the corner when he reached the main street without serious inconvenience to the occupants of the carriage, so by putting all his strength into play he managed to turn the horses into the fence at the foot of the hill, first calling to his wife to drop the baby out. Mrs. Berard did not like the idea of throwing the child overboard, however, and staying in herself and so waited until the rig had reached the fence when the baby went flying over that obstruction and the shock threw the lady to the ground, against the wires of the fence.

When the occupants of the carriage regained their equilibrium enough to look about them and an inventory had been taken it was found that the only person hurt was Mrs. Berard, whose knee was bruised somewhat and she had sustained some severe scratches from the barb wire fence. The baby had landed on the other side of the fence in the rank vegetation without a bruise or scratch and the other members of the party had got off equally lucky. The horses and buggy also escaped without any perceptible damage although the horses had jumped clear over the fence and only stopped when the buggy struck the fence.

Baseball at the Point.

The baseball boys go to Stevens Point on Sunday to try conclusions with the team over there. The boys feel that they did not do themselves justice in the game Sunday before last and expect to make a better showing tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEN MEET.

WILL ENTERTAIN MERCHANTS.

Committee Appointed to Meet Train and Show Visitors about City.—Shoe Factory in Prospect.

Last night there was a meeting of the Business Men's association, at which it was decided to meet the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' excursion and do whatever can be done to make their visit a pleasant one while they stay in our city, which lasts only a few hours. A committee consisting of B. R. Goggins, L. M. Nash, Nels Johnson, S. A. Spafford and Robt. Farrish was appointed to be at the depot with carriages and if any of the party desires to look over the city or visit any of the places of interest the opportunity will be afforded them. It is understood, however, that the party intends to visit Nekoosa, which if so will leave them only a few minutes in this city.

Communications were read from Wm. Daws, who wants to locate a shoe factory here. No definite action was taken on this matter. As to the size of the factory Mr. Daws proposes to establish nothing can be learned. It is understood that he wants a bonus of about \$5,000.

T. A. Taylor read a report showing that after all outstanding accounts had been settled there had been left a balance of about \$20 from the entertainment of the editors.

IN DURANCE VILE.

A Piano Salesman and a Pittsville Woman in Trouble.

Louis Schultes, who has been selling pianos throughout the county, and Mrs. Josie Davidson, of Pittsville, are confined in the county jail, having been arrested on Tuesday on a charge of adultery and being unable to furnish the \$1000 bond under which they were placed.

Mr. Davidson, the woman's husband, had been working in the woods north of here when he received word that his wife had skipped out with the big stranger, who had been selling pianos in the neighborhood of Pittsville. Davidson had drawn all his wages amounting to \$15 and sent \$9 of the money to his wife but when he arrived at home, having walked from Marshfield, he found that his wife had not received the money he had sent, but that she had left as reported and had disposed of or taken all of the household goods belonging to the family. Learning that the parties had headed toward Wausan he immediately started in pursuit where he found his two children. His wife and her lover had fled, however, and he followed them to this city where he secured the services of Sheriff Vincent. He located the parties at Nekoosa and going down there had no trouble in nabbing them both.

When brought before Justice Cooper on Wednesday afternoon they pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery and were bound over to the circuit court. Mrs. Davidson, it is said, has always been a respectable woman and had she not listened to the words of an oily tongued stranger would not now be languishing in jail. It is reported that this is not Schultes' first offense.

On Friday Landlord H. McMullen, of Marshfield, was in the city to look after Schultes, the latter having left the Mansion House without paying a board bill of \$40 that he had allowed to accumulate for some time. Mr. McMullen secured possession of a team belonging to Schultes as security for the bill.

Married.

Erick Freeman and Miss Anna Johnson, both of this city were married Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church at Sigel. Rev. Mr. Rosander officiating. The bridesmaids were Misses Julia Johnson and Freda Holberg and P. Holberg and Nels Erickson acted as groomsmen. During the afternoon and evening a number of friends of the contracting parties assembled at the residence of Gus Erickson where a merry time was had until a late hour. Both Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are well and favorably known in this city and vicinity and the Tribune unites with their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Democratic Caucus.

The caucuses for the election of delegates to the convention to be held at Marshfield on Monday were held Thursday night with the following result: First ward, Louis Schroeder; second ward, Joseph Vincent; third ward, W. A. Drumb; fourth ward, W. E. Wheelan; fifth ward, Joseph Quasigroch; sixth ward, O. W. Gottlieb; seventh ward, L. M. Nash; eighth ward, F. P. Daly.

Going Into Business.

O. E. Odell, who has been in the employ of Arthur Sickles for the past two years, has leased the tonorial parlors of J. E. Brzezian on the east side and will take charge in his new quarters next Monday morning. Mr. Brzezian retires from the shop and will associate himself with his brothers at Port Edwards in the general merchandise business.

Picnic Tomorrow.

The Grand Rapids Maennerchor society held their picnic tomorrow at Riverside Park. They have made preparations for amusements and promise participants a good time.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

STILL ALIVE.

Willie Semrow, Who was Shot in the Face Apparently Recovering.

Willie Semrow, the ten year old boy who was shot in the face last Friday night, is apparently recovering from his wound and the indications are at the present writing that he will recover. He undoubtedly understands what is said to him but cannot speak but moves one hand and foot with apparent ease.

That the shot injured the brain there is no question, the paralysis of the right side proving this fact, and the case is certainly, one of the most remarkable in the history of this section.

Rebuilding the Flume.

The Jackson Milling Co.'s mill in this city has been shut down for the past two weeks while workmen are engaged in putting in a new flume. The work will probably be completed inside of another week. This mill is kept busy all the time and it was almost impossible for the company to stave off their orders long enough to enable them to make necessary repairs. This year's rye has begun to come in from the country round about and Manager Horton reports that it is of exceptionally good quality, the berry being large and plump. The yield, however, is not as large as could be wished by the farmers. Rye has also taken a drop of a few cents during the past few weeks.

—Dr. J. C. Coniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

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\$1.50 Colored Shoes and Oxfords	\$1.18
1.75	1.32
2.00	1.58
2.25	1.82
2.50	1.98
3.00	2.48
3.50	2.88
4.00	3.15
4.50	3.48
5.00	3.65

I also have about 400 pair in broken lots of ladies and gents black and colored shoes, all new and up-to-date goods, but not all sizes that I shall offer at below the cost of making them. Take a look at our window as you pass by if you want to see bargains.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Aug. 18, 1900.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Every disinterested man who goes into any portion of the middle west reports the existence of conditions which are calculated to increase the confidence of democrats in the election of Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. J. H. Ralston, a well-known Washington lawyer, has just returned from a visit to Quincy, Ill., his old home. Speaking of his trip he said: "I did not go west to observe political conditions, but in the course of my journey I had numerous opportunities to learn how things were going. At Quincy I had many intimate friends, and I talked politics with a large number of them without indicating which side I was disposed to favor. The character of my information was very favorable to the Democrats. I can give you two instances which I know to be reliable. They are of men who used to practice law with me in Quincy. One of them is Capt. Michael Piggott, an Irishman of much more than local fame, who was postmaster of Quincy for eight years, and four years ago an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. McKinley and the republican ticket. This year he is squarely for Mr. Bryan. He is a man of influence in those parts and highly respected. The other man I have in mind is W. A. Richardson, the son of a former U. S. Senator, and an ex-member of the legislature. In 1896 he was a gold democrat and wrote many articles supporting Mr. McKinley. Now he is advocating Mr. Bryan's election. There are many Germans in that vicinity, and the German vote this year will be with the democrats. The German farmers are against the administration of Mr. McKinley and will not support him again. I took some pains to secure accurate information on that point."

Naval Constructor Hobson, of Merrimac and Kissing fame, is not in favor with the powers that be. He is now in the Naval hospital at Yokohama, under treatment for his eyes. He asked to be given a command in the Marines in order that he might take part in the Chinese invasion, but Rear Admiral Remy reported against such a detail for him, and added that if Hobson was well enough to resume active duty he could find it at Hong Kong or Manila, where the services of naval constructors are in demand to supervise repair work. Hobson's friends say that if he isn't given the Chinese detail he should be ordered home for the rest to which he is entitled, and as he won't get the Chinese detail he will probably come home soon.

Mr. J. T. Bailey, who is a drummer with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Washington friends. He said of the political attitude of the drummers: "The drummers realize that their only hope is in the election of the democratic ticket. The democrats are pledged to enact legislation to control trusts, and unless something is soon done to correct the evils of trusts it will be but a very little while before the drummer will find his occupation gone. The drummers see the drift of the republican party, which is controlled by the trusts, and therefore it is to our interests to do all we can to insure the election of Bryan and Stevenson. I have failed to meet any man who believes in changing the Republic into an Empire, as the republicans seem bent on doing. I have recently met a number of gold democrats who supported McKinley in 1896, and they told me they were for Bryan and would work day and night to secure his election, because he represents the people in this fight against imperialism. It is my opinion, based on what I know of the situation, that Mr. Bryan will sweep the country as Mr. Cleveland did in 1892."

If the republicans of this county expect to retrieve their lost honors this fall they have got to use discretion and judgment in the selection of their candidates. The present county officers are a set of genuine good fellows, men qualified in every respect to fill the offices they hold. They understand their business and it will be a hard matter to find men that will serve the people as well as they have even in the republican ranks. The republicans must select good clean men for their candidates, men with good standing both in business and social circles. It must not be a case of men seeking office, but vice versa, the office must seek the man.—Pittsville Pilot. The Pilot man was telling the truth when he wrote the above, and we have not heard anyone, even a republican, say a word to the contrary.

The country postoffice seems to be doomed to become a thing of the past. The place that you have all been in, where the postmaster deals out sugar, tea, molasses, postal cards, and smoking tobacco intermittently, where the crowd of idlers assemble and discuss the probable winner of every letter that arrives at the office. All on account of rural free delivery. The establishment of each of the free delivery routes means the extermination of four or five fourth class offices, and as this free delivery is extended, as is being rapidly done, the little post-office fades into a thing of the past.

Annual Report of Wood County Schools.

Superintendent O. J. Lea completed his annual report of the schools of Wood county this week. This report does not include the city of Grand Rapids which has a city superintendent.

The whole number of children of school age, between the ages of 4 and 20, is 8,891 or an increase of 416 over the number last year. The number of children between the ages of 7 and 13,

whom the law requires to attend school at least twelve weeks during the year, is 3,948. Of this number 3,700 complied with the law, leaving 248, or 6 per cent, who did not comply with the law. This is a great improvement over last year, however, for then there were 401, or 10 per cent, who did not comply with the law. As there are three new districts formed in some of the newly settled portions of the county the per cent. of non-attendance for next year ought to be reduced a great deal more. The reduction of non-attendance shows what can be done if teachers, school officers and superintendent all work together. The average salary of female teachers was increased nearly \$5 a month and in many districts there is an increase of from \$2 to \$5 a month this year as is shown by the reports of those who have engaged schools. This shows a good condition and will eventually produce a better class of teachers, for the present salaries are tempting some of the elementary graduates of the normal schools to teach in the common schools. It also shows that school boards are beginning to realize that it is with the teacher as with everything else—you get what you pay for. The total cost of the schools for the year was \$71,531.26, amounting to about \$9 for each child of school age, and about \$17 for each child who attended school. The district libraries have grown very rapidly, there being at present over 7,200 volumes in the county. This does not include some bought this summer. There are eleven schools in the county, besides the high school at Marshfield, that have two or more departments.

Of the three new districts organized this summer one is in Milladore, one in Seneca and one in Sherry. There are 924 scholars in the county attending parochial schools, of which there are eleven, with twenty-three teachers. Two of these parochial schools are located in the city of Marshfield, one in Marshfield town, one in Milladore, one in Richfield, one in Rudolph, two in Sigel, one in Vesper. These are also exclusive of Grand Rapids.

Bought Milwaukee Machines.

Only a few years ago the Milwaukee Binder and Mower were scarcely known in this county but since their introduction they have become so popular that the sales of Milwaukee machinery exceed that of any of the others. To assist farmers who intend buying a binder or mower next year in properly posting themselves we give below a list of all those who bought this year:

- BINDERS.
- P. Berchert, Rudolph.
 - Ole Oleson, Hansen.
 - R. Teske, Seneca.
 - W. Sproffe, Seneca.
 - C. Knippie, Grand Rapids.
 - J. Sear, Seneca.
 - P. Kromenoecker, Rudolph.
 - John Bates, Rudolph.
 - A. Jeske, Sigel.
 - J. Stillmocher, Sigel.
 - J. Marks, Seneca.
 - John Kloppe, Seneca.
 - H. F. Rudy, New Rome.
 - J. Leetsie, Meehan.
 - C. Labean, New Rome.
 - M. Kromonolsky, Sigel.
 - John Thomas, Sigel.
 - J. A. Langer, Rudolph.
 - Martin Jackson, Seneca.

- MOWERS.
- A. Dabyle, Rudolph.
 - F. Lyuze, Grand Rapids.
 - Ben Gran, Rudolph.
 - Paul Kowolsky, Sigel.
 - K. Sukowsky, Sigel.
 - Joe Pelot, Sigel.
 - J. Kongensky, Sigel.
 - E. Morgan, Rudolph.
 - A. Thurson, Rudolph.
 - J. Osterag, Dexterville.
 - B. St. Dennis, Rudolph.
 - J. Stocker, Seneca.
 - P. Swanson, Port Edwards.
 - Henry Whitrock, Seneca.
 - John Nedvedski, Seneca.
 - Anton Huber, Seneca.
 - S. Joostin, Rudolph.
 - J. Reislou, Sigel.
 - Jos. Blunger, Vesper.
 - J. Vafriah, Seneca.
 - Bert Fehr, Seneca.
 - A. Glensch, Vesper.
 - Joseph Warrant, Sigel.
 - N. Reiland, Grand Rapids.
 - Clifford Cochey, Rudolph.
 - J. B. Arpin, Grand Rapids.
 - Wm. Sproffly, Seneca.
 - Jensen Bros., Saratoga.
 - J. Stublnsky, Sigel.
 - W. Zobel, Vesper.
 - Joe Steizer, Rudolph.
 - L. M. Nash, Junction City.
 - A. Jacoba, Rudolph.
 - J. Harnum, Rudolph.
 - W. E. Deitzenrod, Big Flats.
 - Anton Marxaw, Rudolph.
 - H. F. Ellis, Nekeosa.
 - Aug. Althaus, New Rome.
 - Wm. Steke, Seneca.
 - A. Fagan, New Rome.
 - Jos. Horstofsky, New Rome.
 - John Hedstrom, Sigel.
 - Chas. Jackson, Seneca.
 - C. Labean, New Rome.

Yours truly,
THE CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. K. Goggins.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bundein.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Hamilton.

The Ladies' Aid society of M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Pellerel.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. O'Day.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday at 2:30, with Mrs. A. L. Gross.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cts. a box. Care guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggist.

Certificates Granted.

County Superintendent Lea this week granted 77 certificates to applicants to teach in this county, of these three were first grade, sixteen second grade and thirty-six third grade. Of the latter eight were limited certificates. There were sixty-eight applicants. The number of certificates granted and those holding over were not quite sufficient to fill all the vacancies in the county, but the deficiency is being filled by outside teachers who are either normal graduates or have had normal training.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Aug. 19, 1900.
10:30 a. m. Morning service.
The Rev. T. J. Dent, of Aberdeen, S. Dak., will preach.
12 m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Subject, "People Who are Tired."
On Sunday evenings during August will consider some special aspects of Nature and their spiritual suggestiveness, with illustrative readings from Wordsworth, Lowell, Emerson and Whittier.
Anthems and solos at each service.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Scandinavian Moravian Church

Rev. J. J. Groenfeldt, pastor.
Services Sunday and week day.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
Wednesday evening at 7:30, bible reading and prayer service.
Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock.
To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. J. J. Looze M. D. Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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Notice of Application.
Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
County of Wood, ss.
In the matter of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Danitz, deceased.
WHEREAS, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Danitz, deceased, late of the town of Seneca, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office;
AND WHEREAS, Application has been made by Amelia Danitz praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;
IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.
Dated, August 14th, 1900.
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

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Foreclosure Sale.
State of Wisconsin—Wood County—
In Circuit Court.

Geo. L. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. Ladislaus E. Graiziger and Clara L. Graiziger his wife and August Benowski and — Benowski his wife, Defendants.
By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure rendered and entered in the above entitled action in said court on the first day of July, A. D. 1898, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all of the following described mortgaged premises, situated, lying and being in said Wood County, Wisconsin, to wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the whole of the northwest quarter of section twenty five (25) in township twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.
Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., July 14, A. D. 1900
M. H. BELT, CLERK.
Sheriff of Wood County, Wis.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas. Baker, of Wausau, is visiting
relatives in this city.

Chas. Hahn, of Marshfield, was in
the city Friday on business.

Emile Lambert and A. B. Sutor re-
turned from Camp Douglas today.

Mrs. Ed Wheelan entertained a
party of friends on Wednesday even-
ing.

Banker R. L. Kraus, of Marshfield,
transacted business in the city Satur-
day.

Mrs. J. E. Tiffin, of Pittsville, was
in the city Tuesday transacting busi-
ness.

Miss Cora Vaughn leaves today for
a week's visit with friends in Stevens
Point.

—FOR RENT.—Two or three rooms.
Inquire of N. J. Boucher.

Miss Gussie Noetzel returns to New
London today to resume her duties at
school.

Geo. Delap came down from Marsh-
field on Saturday and remained until
Monday.

Miss Mamie Gray, who has been
visiting at Babcock, returned home
Monday.

Miss Vachereau, of Mosinee, spent
last week visiting Miss Carrie Miller
in this city.

W. F. Sanderson went to St. Paul
Tuesday evening on business, return-
ing Friday.

—1900 Model 540, Andrae bicycles
this week only \$21. Daily the Druggist.

Arthur Sickles made a trip to Camp
Douglas on Tuesday to see the soldiers,
returning next day.

Dr. G. F. Witter, of California, is
visiting with Mrs. W. D. Connor at
Marshfield this week.

F. S. Woodworth and O. J. Kauf-
man, of Pittsville, were in the city on
Thursday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Kellogg, who has been
visiting at Chicago for some time past,
returned home on Monday.

Cashier F. J. Wood was in Milwan-
kee this week at the session of the
State Bankers' association.

Mrs. Arthur Demarais, of Oshkosh,
arrived here on Thursday to make an
extended visit with relatives.

Al. Meunier went to Bruce on Sat-
urday. He will enter the employ of
the Arpin Lumber company.

Mrs. George L. Williams of Mil-
waukee arrived in the city Wednesday
to spend a time visiting friends.

The brick work on the court house
has been completed and the builders
will soon be at work on the interior.

The Lutheran picnic on Sunday last
was well attended, there being large
crowds both afternoon and evening.

Carl Ristean got into trouble Sat-
urday through having absorbed too
much booze. The justice made it \$9.50.

—A bargain, one Imperial chainless
reduced from \$75 to \$42.50 at Daly's
drug store.

Will Smith, Wilbur Briere, Frank
Closuit, Robt. Gray and Joe LaDreche
are spending the week at Meehan fish-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry of the
east side are happy over the arrival of
a girl baby which occurred on Tues-
day.

T. E. Nash and Guy Nash left on
Thursday evening for a trip through
the northern part of the state on busi-
ness.

Sergeant August Kisten got the
gold medal put up by Register of
Deeds Vaughn at Camp Douglas this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, of
Marshfield and Mr. and Mrs. B. R.
Goggins spent Monday at the club
house.

—Intestinal infection, appendicitis
and all affections of the bowels, liver
and kidneys prevented by taking
genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by
Madison Medicine Co. For sale at
Johnson & Hill Co.

The contest between the local gun
club and the Marshfield club was pos-
tponed from the 10th until Monday, the
20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller arrived
home from their camping trip on Fri-
day. They report a fine outing and
lots of fish.

Miss Louisa Podawiltz left for Wau-
paca on Tuesday, from which place
she will start on a camping-trip with
a party of friends.

—Father Kuepp's All Healing or
Magic oil cures coughs, colds and all
pains in the human body. For sale
by N. J. Boucher.

Miss Nellie Vincent, who has been
visiting relatives and friends in Chil-
ton during the past two weeks, return-
ed home on Monday.

Register of Deeds James Vaughn
was at Camp Douglas Tuesday and
Wednesday looking over the soldier
boys and visiting friends.

Miss Catherine Walthers left for
her home at Merrill on Monday after
having been the guest of Miss Mabel
McCauley for some time past.

—Miss Mabel Hamilton was in
Stevens Point Friday and Saturday,
having her eyes treated by Dr. J. W.
Bird.

W. G. Scott expects to leave today
for Marshfield, where he will take in
the shooting tournament and Schnet-
zenfest on Sunday and Monday.

Attorney H. Wipperman spent a
week in Chilton and Milwaukee, return-
ing home Monday night, Chilton be-
ing Mr. Wipperman's old home.

Wm. Zabel paid a fine on Tuesday
and costs amounting to \$7.50 for get-
ting under the influence of intoxicants
and raising a row on the streets.

T. C. St. Amour, who is traveling
for the J. P. Annen Candy Co. of
Green Bay, has been spending the
past week at his home in this city.

Ray Sherwood left on Tuesday for
Waupaca where he has accepted a
position on the Post. We wish Ray
all kinds of success in his new field.

John Henry, who has been working
at the carpenter trade in Wausau dur-
ing the past year, returned to this city
last week and will remain indefinitely.

Miss Anna Schmitt of Merrill was
in the city on Saturday, the guest of
her sister, Mrs. M. A. Bogger. The
two ladies left on Saturday for Stevens
Point.

Miss Olive King of Stevens Point
arrived in the city Friday of last week
and will spend a couple of weeks visit-
ing Mrs. John Collier and other
friends.

—For premium lists of the Stevens
Point Fair, Aug. 28, 29, 30 and 31,
address H. E. Horton, secretary.

R. E. Marquart, who has been in
the Johnson & Hill drug department
during the absence of Sydney Denis,
left for his home in Middleton on
Monday.

Mrs. Ed Vincent returned on Mon-
day from Chilton. She was accom-
panied by Miss Nellie Vincent, both
of whom had been visiting relatives
down there.

Charles Dougherty, manager of the
Wood County Telephone company,
left on Thursday last for a three
weeks' vacation. He will spend the
time in Chicago.

The board of review has been in
session during the past week in the
city hall on the west side. They are
adjusting out taxes so they will be
satisfactory to all.

—A few second hand wheels this
week from 4 to 10 dollars. Come quick.
Daily the Druggist.

The six months old child of James
DeMars of Biron died on Saturday
last and was buried on Monday. Mrs.
DeMars, the child's mother, died only
about a week before.

Plover Leader: Mrs. E. H. Rossier
gave a party to the young people of
that place, last Thursday evening,
in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel
Hamilton, of Grand Rapids.

Dr. F. Poulinville, Wm. Scott and
E. J. Whitney started down the river
on Monday for a week's outing. They
intend to spend about a week on the
trip and go as far as the Dells.

The west side fire company had to
help out several times on the C. M. &
St. P. road Wednesday owing to a
breakdown in the water supply at the
company's tank near the depot.

J. W. Murphy, of Milwaukee, has
been mentioned as chairman of the
democratic state convention, and
seems to have many friends that de-
sire him to occupy that position.

The new grocery store and saloon
which is being erected just south of
the Green Bay depot is rapidly nearing
completion and will probably be in
running order in another month.

—If you wish entry blanks for the
races given by the Stevens Point Fair
association, Aug. 28, 29, 30 and 31,
address R. B. Finch, racing secretary.

Dr. Henry Berard of Chicago has
been spending the past week in this
city and vicinity with relatives. The
doctor formerly resided here and
began the study of medicine in this
city.

A. D. Hill, agent of the Green Bay
& Western, left with his family on
Saturday for a two weeks' outing at
Winona. Percy Briggs is filling the
position of agent during Mr. Hill's
absence.

Of the big pile of rock that formerly
lay near the M. & S. E. track only a
few odd boulders remain, they being
specimens that resisted the sledge of
the workmen engaged in breaking
them up.

Officer Gibson swore out two war-
rants for parties who had refused to
pay their dog license, but before he
had a chance to serve the papers the
dogs had been disposed of, so nothing
could be done.

Miss Mayme Conway, who has been
in Dakota for two years past, arrived
in this city Friday and will remain
here indefinitely. She was accom-
panied by the two youngest children
of J. J. Conway.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred
and twenty acre farm located about
three miles from this city on the Ru-
dolph road. A good dwelling house
on same. For particulars write to
Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

W. W. Meade captured fifteen black
bass last Sunday in the neighborhood
of Biron. Several other fairly good
catches have been made of late, but
so far as we have heard Mr. Meade
carries off the cake.

Jas. Howlett expects to leave today
for Mount Clemens, Michigan, where
he will take a series of baths for rheu-
matism. Mr. Howlett has been un-
able to work for some time past on
account of this ailment.

The Scandinavian Moravian Aid
society will give an ice cream and
coffee social next Saturday afternoon
and evening in the store building next
to the Wood County Bank. Every-
body is invited to attend.

Rev. T. J. Dent of Aberdeen, S. D.,
will preach at the First Congrega-
tional church, Mr. Dent being a
brother-in-law of Rev. Shaw. In the
evening Rev. Shaw will speak on
"People who are Tired."

Plover Leader: Miss Addie Skeel,
a former teacher in the primary de-
partment of our school, and Miss Ro-
zelle, both of Grand Rapids, were in
town a few hours last Saturday on
their way to Bancroft for a visit.

—Daily the druggist is closing out his
entire line of bicycles at from 20 to 40
per cent. discount. Now is the time to
buy.

Sidney Denis, who has been at Mad-
ison for a couple of months taking a
course in pharmacy, returned on Mon-
day. He was accompanied by his
brother Walter, who had been visiting
him at Madison during the past week.

Mrs. F. S. Tibbits and daughter
Maude, who have been visiting friends
in this city during the past month,
leave on Monday. Mrs. Tibbits to re-
turn to her home in Milwaukee, and
Miss Tibbits to visit friends in Kau-
kauna.

The Tribune has been requested to
announce that there is neither oil nor
lamp chimneys at the club house and
that the next fellow who goes up there
had better take some of each with him
unless he wants to spend his evenings
in total obscurity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleckenstein of
Madison are visiting with the family
of County Treasurer M. Fleckenstein
in this city. Mrs. M. Fleckenstein
met the visitors at Wausau on Thurs-
day, returning with them to this city
the day following.

How would you like to take a few
weeks vacation, and rejuvenate and
recreate, among the islands of the
Great Lakes. Nothing will do you so
much good after your year's wear and
tear of business. Ask the agent of the
G. B. & W. about this.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. F. A.
Nimitts held a reception in honor of
the members of the choir of the M.
E. church. The evening was spent in
music and games and a very pleasant
time was had. Light refreshments
were served during the evening.

The soothing and healing properties
of Chamberlain's cough remedy, its
pleasant taste and prompt and per-
manent cures, have made it a great
favorite with the people everywhere.
For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. A. C. Martin and little daugh-
ter, of Marshfield, were visiting
friends in the city during the past
week. She was accompanied by her
sister, Miss Ella O'Hare. They left
for Camp Douglas Friday morning,
Mr. Martin being captain of Co. A.

Martha Fahl, otherwise known as
Martha Shimmel, was arrested at Ne-
koosa on Wednesday for keeping a
house of ill fame. She waived ex-
amination and pleaded guilty and was
bound over to the circuit court. Fail-
ing to furnish a bond of \$500 she was
placed in jail.

Leo and Leslie Love, children of
Pat Love, of Peshtigo, who have been
visiting friends in the city for three
weeks past, departed for their home
on Wednesday. They were accom-
panied home by Julia Collier and Leo-
nore Slattery, who will visit in Peshtigo
for a month.

Rhineland Herald: Miss Margu-
ret Nash has resigned her position at
the Cash Department store and left
yesterday for Tomahawk. She will
visit in that city and Merrill until the
first of September when she enters
the Wausau Business University to
take a short course in shorthand and
typewriting.

O. Rocheleau brought suit against
John D. R. Voight in Justice Cooper's
court on Friday to recover a sum of
money due him on a promissory note
taken in part payment for a horse.
It was a jury trial and they decided
for the plaintiff in the sum of \$15.39.
W. J. Conway represented the plain-
tiff and J. W. Cochran the defendant.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell
At the sound of our Yankee yell,
But, oh what a gall they'll have, maybe
After taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor enter-
tained at dinner Tuesday evening in
honor of their sister, Mrs. Katharine
Thomas of Chicago. Those present
were Judge and Mrs. Webb, Rev. and
Mrs. Shaw, Judge and Mrs. Gaynor,
Mr. and Mrs. Lipke, Mr. and Mrs.
Scott, Mrs. W. D. Harvie and J. F.
Thacker of Chicago.

Stevens Point Gazette: Mrs. M. A.
Bogger, of Grand Rapids, and Miss
Anna Schmitt, of Merrill, spent Sun-
day and Monday with their sister,
Mrs. V. Detlach, in this city. Miss
Schmitt left here Monday night for
Willow City, N. Dak., to visit another
sister, Mrs. C. H. Gollia, who has
lived in the west three or four years.

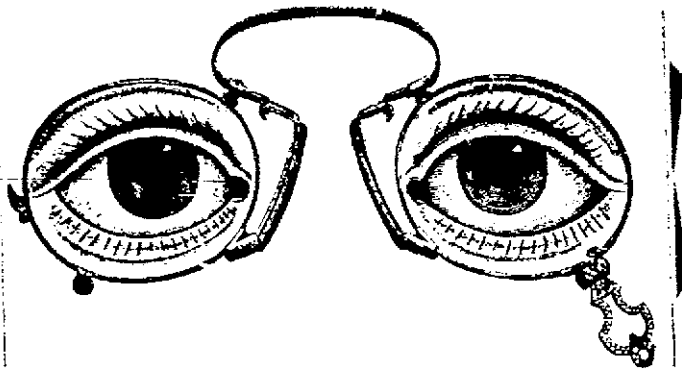
The Young Ladies' Sodality gave an
ice cream social, Thursday evening,
which was largely attended by both old
and young. The rooms were tastefully
decorated with golden red and pre-
sented a very pretty appearance.
Later in the evening dancing was in-
dulged in by the young people in at-
tendance.

Ross Schmitt was crossing the bridge
on Monday afternoon with a hay rack
loaded with furniture which proved
too heavy for the wagon and one of
the hind wheels collapsed. The break-
down caused a slight inconvenience to
traffic until Mr. Schmitt had unloaded
the furniture, when by supplying a
wrong front wheel he was enabled to
continue his journey.

A horse belonging to Marion Mand-
ill was taken up on Wednesday and
placed in the pound by Officer Gibson,
the animal having been making itself
at home on neighbors' lawns during
the previous night. As Mandill refused
to pay the costs amounting to \$5 with-
out the matter being brought before a
justice he was in the end compelled to
put up \$7 to regain his fiery steed.

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shades, and daintiest patterns.

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You will find my prices right and it is no trouble to
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Tackle.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

WANTED ASYLUM.

President Kruger Said to Have Made Formal Application to United States.

London, Aug. 14. President Kruger at one time made a formal application to the United States to grant him sanctuary in case the necessity for it should arise. This occurred according to Secretary of State Root of the Transvaal republic. The details of the event have been related to a representative of the Associated Press by F. W. Unger, who has just returned from the Transvaal and who secured the information from Secretary Root and others. After quoting the secretary as saying President Kruger would never take to the mountains, on account of his age, but would retreat down the line, finally escaping to Portuguese territory, Mr. Unger said that the day the British entered Pretoria President Kruger sent for W. Stanley Hollis, the United States consul at Lourenco Marques, and Mr. Hollis was taken to Machodop in a special car. President Kruger asked him if his government would grant him (President Kruger) an asylum in the Lourenco Marques consulate until he, Mr. Kruger, made other arrangements for his departure. President Kruger expressed fears concerning his treatment by the Portuguese government and wished to guard against any possible British landing parties. Mr. Hollis asked for time to consult with his government and President Kruger assured him he would receive a week's notice before putting the plan into execution.

In consequence of this visit to the Transvaal and the transmission of President Kruger's request to Washington, Mr. Hollis received instructions from Secretary Root to leave Portuguese territory again. He was thus compelled to neglect the interests of the British prisoners at Noot Gedacht, where there was great suffering.

Mr. Unger, in conclusion, said: "I make this explanation in justice to Mr. Hollis, whose action has been misunderstood both in America and Great Britain."

Mr. Unger did not know whether the state department eventually gave a specific answer to President Kruger's request.

ONLY A WILD SCHEME.

The Pretoria Plot to Kidnap Lord Roberts.

London, Aug. 14.—No more particulars have been published concerning the Pretoria plot to kidnap Lord Roberts, and it is now believed that it will turn out to be rather a trivial affair. The mere fact, as early announced by the commander-in-chief, that all persons concerned have already been arrested would seem to indicate that the conspiracy could not have had very wide ramifications. The probability is that it was a wild scheme put up by a knot of adventurers in Pretoria without connection with any influential Boer leaders. Some of the newspapers which were to stir up the first reports of this conspiracy as to include in furious diatribes against Lord Roberts' alleged excessive leniency and moderation are a little ashamed of their own violence on second thoughts, and now point out that indiscriminating severity is not the way to pacify the Transvaal.

Boer Leaders Cornered.

Dewet is endeavoring to make his way across the country to the south of Johannesburg, but his road is barred by Smith-Derrien in front, while both Lord Kitchener and Lord Methuen are attacking him from the rear. There is a sanguine belief now that the best of the Boer leaders may be cornered, and it is qualified by the reflection that his road to the north is apparently still open and that he may slip away at that direction.

The retreat of Gen. Carrington from Zeerust to Mafeking would seem to show that the hold of the British on the western Transvaal is still very insecure. Gen. Carrington appears to have sustained a check and to have been compelled to retire in order to wait till further reinforcements reach him from Rhodesia.

Boers Leave Machodorp.

The Boers have left Machodorp, according to the Lourenco Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervliedorp in force.

A considerable portion of Commandant-General Louis Botha's camp and stores at Dalmanthus was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

According to another special dispatch Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

Steyn Confined in Camp.

London, Aug. 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, August 13, as follows:

"Kitchener reports from Schoenplaas, eight miles east of Ventersdorp, that Dewet blew up three of his wagons. Six British prisoners who escaped from Dewet's camp state that Mr. Steyn is confined in the camp under surveillance; and that Dewet was forced to abandon his ammunition and thirty horses. They also confirm the report that Methuen captured one of Dewet's guns and shelled the main camp effectively. Lord Methuen telegraphs that he hopes to be at Blaauwbank today with his main body. Methuen's mounted troops are pushing on to the westward."

Still Pursuing Dewet.

Another report from Lord Roberts, of the same date, says:

"Methuen and Kitchener, still following Dewet and Steyn, yesterday reached Modderfontein, ten miles east of Ventersdorp. Methuen is in touch with Dewet's rear guard."

"Smith-Derrien reports that the Shropshires recently marched forty-three miles in thirty-two hours and the City of London Imperial volunteers thirty miles in ten hours, hoping to prevent Dewet from crossing the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom railway. Buller's occupation of Ermelo is having a good effect."

"A field cornet and 182 hussars of the Standerton commando surrendered yesterday to Kitchener."

Thirteen Injured in a Wreck.

Tennille, Ga., Aug. 14. The Southern train from Augusta was wrecked here and thirteen people were badly hurt.

Platt Was Once a Druggist.

It possibly does not increase his political ability to prepare many a bitter pill for the other fellows to swallow, but Senator Platt of New York was once a druggist. It is told of him that, after going into a drug store to buy a prescription filled, he thought the clerk was unnecessarily slow, and going back of the counter, he made up the prescription himself in a short time.

A Fireman Has Invented a Tobacco Pipe which Has a Whistle in the Stem in order to enable the smoker to summon a cab without taking the pipe from his mouth.

FORCE ENVOYS TO LEAVE.

Force Me sage Which Authorities Decline to Make Public.

CHAFFEE MUST HURRY.

Victory Protests Against the Landing of British Troops at Shanghai. Soldiers Provoked by Heat.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—A dispatch received yesterday by the state department from Consul Fowler at Chefoo, was so badly mangled in transmission as to be almost undecipherable. The cipher experts of the department worked on it last night and today. So far as made out, the dispatch appears to contain a message from Minister Conger transmitted to Chefoo by courier. The gist of the Conger message contained in the cablegram is that the situation in Pekin is more critical and that the Chinese government is endeavoring to force the ministers to leave the imperial city under Chinese escort before the arrival of the relief column. Beyond this point, the dispatch is unintelligible.

A dispatch has been received at the state department from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai. Its contents will not be made public, as it relates largely to questions of policy and international affairs, and it is stated that nothing regarding such questions will be given out at present.

New York, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Chefoo says: Consul Ragsdale has just received a cablegram dispatched by runner from Minister Conger. It says:

"The situation is more critical. The Chinese government is trying to force us to leave Pekin. It is impossible till troops arrive."

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15. While the exact terms of the last message from Minister Conger cannot yet be learned, it is understood it deals with the efforts of Chinese to induce the ministers to leave Pekin before the arrival of the international forces. It might not be too strong to say that the imperial authorities are trying to force the ministers of the legations to go. The message renews the assurance that the ministers will not leave, but will hold out until they are relieved by the taking of Pekin by the international forces, or by an agreement between the Chinese authorities and the commanders of the relief expedition for the peaceful entry into the city of an escort of foreign troops.

Will Hurry Troops Forward.

A cablegram was sent to Minister Conger advising him of the advance made by the relief expedition and urging him to hold out a little longer. A copy of the Conger message was transmitted to Gen. Chaffee, so as to put him in possession of the latest information as to the situation in Pekin, and he was advised to do all in his power to expedite the advance of the relief expedition.

A second message from Minister Conger was received today through Consul Fowler at Chefoo. It had been so mangled in transmission, however, that the cipher could not be translated into legible English. It was reported to the cable company to be repeated and corrected.

China Feels Humiliation.

It is evident to the authorities here that the one thing which China dreads more than anything else is the entry of the international troops or any part of them into Pekin. Not only is pressure being brought to bear upon the ministers to induce them to leave the city under a Chinese escort, but their governments are being urged to consent to this method of getting them out.

The powers are not especially anxious to avoid humiliating China, but this time it is doubtful whether any such agreement will be entered into. It will be a good object lesson to the Chinese people if the foreign troops enter the city and escort their diplomatic representatives out rather than wait outside of the walls for the Chinese to bring them out.

Probable Battle at Tung Chow.

There is little doubt that there has been a fight at Tung Chow, and Secretary Root and the officials of the war department are anxiously waiting for the next dispatch from Gen. Chaffee to learn its character. The defenses of the town are such that if held by European or American troops it would be a very difficult matter for a force no larger than the relief expedition to take it. The Chinese have made such desperate resistance here, however, that it is hard to believe the international forces had little difficulty in dislodging them from the fortifications of Tung Chow and compelling them to take refuge in Pekin.

Whether there will be an attack on Pekin will depend altogether on the action of the Chinese authorities. By complying with the requirements of the military, they are entering the city from an attack by the allied forces. Little is known here about the reinforcements that have gone forward to the advancing column since it left Tien Tsin. There is little doubt, however, that it has been considerably strengthened, as the commanders were fighting on having at least 50,000 troops in China by August 15.

Pekin Wall a Fortress.

It was stated by an official who has lived at Pekin that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could make any impression upon the walls of the imperial city. He said light artillery would be of no avail, and for this reason the advance of the city could effect little if a bombardment were determined upon. The walls are some 50 feet high and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From an offensive standpoint the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from a defensive standpoint they could not be breached except by the use of heavy projectiles.

Vanguard in a Battle.

London, Aug. 15.—A St. Petersburg special says: "The latest news from Gen. Linich, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Peking, is that the allies, after the capture of Yangtze, took one day's rest and then on August 7 advanced upon the city, consisting of 10,000 Russian, 10,000 Japanese and 10,000 American troops, and an American mounted battery."

Chinese Again Routed.

"In spite of the condition of the city this column proceeded by forced marches about eleven and a half miles from Pekin, encountering at Nan Tsin Tsun about forty-nine miles from the capital a Chinese detachment which fought it an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in panic."

"When this news was sent here, it was so far from being in front and on the flank."

Victory Protested.

London, Aug. 15. Transports with British troops arrived in Shanghai early today. The victory protested to

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CHAPTER XXV.

It is the very day end of the season, very hot weather in July, and yet crowds linger on in town, unable to tear themselves away. Among the crowd one morning in the row sits Gussie, determined to see the season "out," as she says, to the bitter end. She delights in London, and is by no means looking forward to the orthodox two months at the seaside. Esme, on the contrary, is yearning for the deep, cool country lanes, the hay fields and the little, trickling streams around Maxton, and it is only Gussie's urgent insistence that keeps her at her side. Gussie had stigmatized two stiff, respectable, elderly ladies as "a funny old pair of jackdaws," when her attention was attracted by Miles—actually Miles—riding; going up the ridge on a very fine, brown horse, accompanied by an elderly gentleman, with whom he was in deep conversation.

"It's my cousin, I mean," correcting herself, "riding the Captain Brabazon. Oh, impudently! I wish he would look this way! How stupid of him! Esme," turning quickly to her sister, "do you see Miles and the beautiful horse he is riding? Where on earth did he get it?"

"Tush, Gussie," said the other, in a low voice, "don't you know what horse it is? It's poor Teddy's charger," with a sob in her throat.

"What! You don't say so! Oh, then I must see it. Mr. Delafosse," excitedly to her escort, "hurry, hurry along and beckon him! Say I wish to see him at once! He is riding my poor brother's horse; he brought it home."

And thereupon, in spite of Esme's agonized unspoken appeal, Mr. Delafosse was dispatched up the ridge to summon Miles.

In three minutes more he was beside the railings, and Gussie was leaning over them, full of enthusiasm, surprise and admiration, reproaching her cousin for his neglect in her most splendid manner.

Esme laid her hand on the smooth, hard neck of Teddy's charger and said in a low voice:

"So, this is Kitty? I'm—I'm glad you brought her home, Miles," raising her eyes to his; but the strain was too severe, beyond her endurance. The memory of Teddy, the presence of Miles, who was leaning over Kitty's neck and looking straight down into her upturned face, were too much for her composure.

Great big tears sprang to her eyes in spite of a valiant struggle to suppress them, and one of them actually fell on Kitty's brown nose. She hastily turned, without another look or word, and precipitately sought her chair, with her eyes on the ground, and her person held well between herself and her lynch-eyed elder sister.

A little later Gussie and her sister, in their smart victoria, with superb-stepping cobs, were bowling homeward for dinner, to which Gussie had invited Miles.

The dinner party was a rather dull affair, despite of Gussie's French cook, and her own unflagging power of sustaining conversation. Esme sat beside Mr. Hepburn, and endeavored to cut what was placed before her, and to talk to her companion, with but small success. The social atmosphere around her was overcharged. When the ladies rose she retired altogether, and did not reappear during the remainder of the evening; her head ached badly—it was no empty excuse this time.

Gussie took an unaccountable pleasure in bringing Miles and Esme together. The situation was plangent; it gave her an odd sensation to watch them stealthily, and there was a fine flavor of danger about the whole proceeding that appealed to her love of excitement. She was a mass of contradictions. She did not mean her sister to marry this good-looking, impetuous cousin, and yet she could not resist asking him to her house. She was, as we have before remarked, like a child playing with combustibles, and would be not a little startled if she made a grand conflagration.

Two days later Miles stood at the Vashon doorstep, holding parley with one of her powdered giants.

Mrs. Vashon went out riding about half an hour ago, but," encouragingly, said the man, "Miss Brabazon is at home."

At this critical moment the young lady herself appeared upon the stairs. She was drawing on her gloves.

"Gussie is not at home," she said, offering her hand formally.

"And you are going out, too?" interrogatively.

"Yes; just to Kensington Gardens."

"Then, in that case, if you will allow me, I will accompany you," walking beside her down the steps as he spoke.

The impressive Jeanette stood with his hand on the door, and looked after the couple with an air of almost paternal valediction.

"What a warm day it is," observed Miles, striking at once into that very safe subject—the weather.

"Yes, broiling. Gussie will be sorry to miss you," she observed, politely, as they strolled slowly across the grass, "but she will be at home all the afternoon," seating herself, as she spoke, on a wooden bench. "I am not going any further; thanks." But Miles did not accept this covert dismissal; on the contrary, he sat down beside her, exclaiming:

"Not going any further! Neither am I. In fact, Esme, my visit to-day was not to Gussie, but to you."

"To me?" very stilly.

"Yes, to you. I see you are about to add, 'And to what am I indebted for the honor?' I will tell you as well as I can. I wanted to speak to you—speaking is harder than writing—but it is more satisfactory to ask you once more to forgive me—you might; it has been worse for me than for you a thousand times."

"I do forgive you," started at this sudden appeal, and becoming very white, "I forgive you freely long ago," looking straight before her as she spoke. "Let us never, never speak of the subject again. We will forget it."

CHAPTER XXVI.

"You may," replied her cousin, impressively; "but I never can."

"Oh, yes, you can; you will find it easier than you think," with veiled significance. "And now, Miles," she continued, her mind wavering between impulse and reserve; eager, on one hand, to seize this unrivaled opportunity to question her companion about Teddy, and yet reluctant to break down the barrier of cool formality she had raised with such labor, "I want you to tell me about Teddy."

Miles Brabazon had been most completely taken aback by the cool, half-contemptuous manner in which she had absolved him, and her eager haste to quit the subject which had such a vital interest for them both. He could have borne it better if she had turned upon him with angry reproaches, with bitter, but unbrackings, with indignation—yes, with tears. This calm, tranquil indifference, this complete and prompt forgiveness, was intolerable.

"About Teddy," he replied, after a very perceptible silence. "You saw my letters, did you not? What more can I tell you? What do you wish to hear?" digging up a daisy with his cane, without raising his head.

"About his death," casting reserve to the winds and gazing at her cousin with tightly clasped hands and agonized eyes. "I'm always thinking of it; did he suffer much?" her voice sinking to a whisper.

"No—he passed away almost as if he were asleep, with his hand in mine, his head on my shoulder—he said it was not hard to die," he added, in a lower tone.

"Tell me some more—you were with him alone, you only. I know that he sent me his love, but there were no last wishes, was there no—?" with quivering lips, "no message for me?"

"Yes," returned Miles, with an effort, "there was a special message for you," slowly turning his head, and looking at his cousin gravely.

"And what was it?" breathlessly; rising to her feet and confronting her companion, with anxious, wistful eyes. Tell it to me, oh, tell it to me quickly!"

"I cannot," she stammered up. "It has no sense now, it is a dead letter."

"What do you mean?" indignantly. "Do you intend to keep it from me? Miles! how can you be so dishonorable! you are betraying a trust left with you—a message for me; you must, you shall tell me," unconsciously seizing his arm, carried away by passion and strong emotion, and regardless of time, person or place.

"I have told you before that I cannot. He would not wish it now. Be satisfied to know that his last thoughts were for you; that yours was the last name he uttered."

"I know, I know," she returned, with dropping tears. "But why may I not hear all? How changed you are, Miles—how hard."

"So are you," he replied, in a constrained tone. "I know, in spite of your assurance just now, that your forgiveness is but hollow. If Teddy had lived it might have been different. He said you would not be implacable. He said you would have answered my letter," reproachfully. "And he was quite right," she returned impetuously. "I did answer it."

"You answered it? Well, I never received any reply. How did you send it?"

"I gave it to Mrs. Brabazon to inclose in hers," now becoming very pale.

"Ah, well, she omitted to do so; probably she put it in the fire."

"Oh, never! how could she?" stammered Esme, incredulously.

"Probably without the smallest compunction. Possibly she thought she was acting in your best interests."

"I know she never liked you, Miles; never. Oh, what a dreadful day it was for us when papa married again and gave us such a stepmother!" exclaimed Esme, impetuously. "She drove Teddy from home; she made us all very wretched. She did many things that were not right—no, they were not right; and now she has done this," clasping her hands very tightly together.

"Yes," assented Miles, "she has done this."

"Happily, there are not many stepmothers like her; I know two or three who are very different," rather incoherently.

"No doubt, that is true—but yours was more like the typical lady in old fairy tales," bitterly.

"I know that she detested you, Miles; but I never, never would have believed that she would have stooped to that; it was stealing," said Esme, in an awestruck whisper.

"Worse than stealing!" returned Miles, with fierce emphasis; and then there was a curious silence for some moments.

He had become very pale; he was thinking of Mr. Hepburn, seeing with too painful vividness that mental mirage, "what might have been." Alas, alas! for the many who look with dim eyes on the same fatal picture! All we can say is—would that Mrs. Brabazon had been with in reach, that she might have received the vials of her victim's wrath. She had ruined his life; she had misrepresented him to Esme, and Esme to him. As to his marrying her, there was an end to that possibility now; his beautiful cousin beside him was engaged to another man—he must not forget that. He must be careful of what he said.

"Mrs. Brabazon wrote to you; what did she say?" demanded Esme, after this long silence. Silence is sometimes far more eloquent than speech.

"She said," speaking with a decent semblance of composure, "that thanks to my mad haste in leaving the country I had of course lost the money and you. That having nothing worth mentioning to live on, and no prospects, she appealed to my honor to release you unconditionally—adding that your heart had never been in the engagement," accompanying his reply with a steady, penetrating glance.

It was Esme's turn to keep silent now. She stood with the shadows of the branches flickering on her white dress, her eyes on the ground, her color coming and going.

"I want you to do something for me, to show that we are friends, Esme," he proceeded at length. "I am going to ask you a favor—I go away to-morrow, and shall probably not be in England again for years."

"Why not?" tremulously, and resolutely repressing humiliating tears.

"There is nothing to keep me in the country now; my friends are chiefly elsewhere," evasively. "I shall spend my leave with Annie, and then go back to the Cape. I cannot take Kitty out there again, can I? and I want to give her to you."

"To me? Oh, Miles," coloring with amazement.

"Yes, you are really the fittest owner for her. She will carry you well; you will give her a good home, if Hepburn does not object; but he won't; you need not mention me in the matter; you can tell him that she is Teddy's charger."

"Tell Mr. Hepburn?" she exclaimed in a high key of astonishment. "Why should I? What on earth has he to say to me?"

"Everything, according to Gussie," in a tone of suppressed bitterness.

"Oh, but you know Gussie of old," she said, smiling faintly. "She is always thinking of marriages and money."

"Do you mean," hesitating, "that he is mistaken? that you are not engaged to Hepburn?"

"I am not engaged to anyone," emphatically.

"But Gussie—"

"Oh," impatiently interrupting, "Gussie wishes that I would marry Mr. Hepburn, but that is all," turning away and taking her parasol off the bench, as if to intimate that she considered the subject closed.

Hope began to revive. Something indefinable in her manner, in her half-averted face, was an unintentional revelation to Miles, and, flinging his stern resolutions, and all prudence, to the winds, he came a step nearer, and speaking in a voice which he did his best to master, said:

"Then listen to me, Esme. What would you think of giving me another chance?"

She paused, became extremely red, and dug the point of her parasol into the turf, without raising her eyes, but her heart was throbbing wildly.

The young lady before him was nearly as agitated as he was himself. She felt that fate had been kind to her at last. She knew full well that she would rather marry her cousin Miles, and take in sewing, if need be, than Gruven Hepburn and all his thousands, and without any undue reluctance, she answered "Yes."

Thanks to Miss Jane Brabazon's well-filled purse, the young people were endowed with a sufficient income, and even Gussie's fears were dispelled. Miles was now notoriously Miss Jane's heir; and she told him anxiously that she hoped he would leave the army and settle down near her, "for you surely cannot expect me to spare you Esme altogether." Her delight at this unexpected realization of her hopes of seeing one love-match in the family, was expressed in a very tangible form. It took the shape of an allowance of five hundred a year, carriages, piano, plate, house linen, and many other gifts too numerous to mention.

And now we have a vision of a grand choral ceremony; of white flowers and white dresses, of a crowded church, of countless favors; finally of a storm of rice and old shoes. In the midst of the throng we notice Miss Jane, her gray curls bobbing, her face beaming. Here, at last, is a wedding to her mind. She holds her white satin missile in her hand, throws it with hearty satisfaction, and we ourselves, with equal good will, figuratively fling a slipper after Captain and Mrs. Brabazon.

(The end)

Increase of Discontent.

Real courtesy is seldom encountered in the business world, and not too often in social life. Politeness is to be cultivated only "when it pays." "Is it worth while?" seems to be a question that nearly every man and woman asks himself or herself when there is an opportunity to do a kindly or a courteous act for a stranger. Every woman must look out for herself; so also must old age. Youth has no hesitation in jostling either into the street if either happens to be in his way. Nor is youth only at fault. If given an opportunity woman frequently presumes upon her sex, and old age sometimes upon his gray hairs. The one has no hesitation in encroaching two seats by spreading out her skirts and the other sometimes has to be reminded that he is not paying for seat-room for his bundles. She by example and precept teaches her children to be as selfish as herself. And this disposition to "look out for number one," and only for number one, is noticeable in practically all public places—the stores, the theaters and on the streets, as well as on the cars. Everywhere there seems to be a growing belief that courtesy is something to be put on and taken off like a dress suit or a ball gown, something that is not for everyday use.

Driftwood as Fuel.

Ocean driftwood is quite the fad for use as fuel in open fireplaces. It is impregnated with copper and ocean salts, and when burned gives out the most brilliant colored flames. It is asserted that a New Bedford dealer has orders for the wood from all parts of the country, and even from Europe, and ships hundreds of barrels of it yearly. Various attempts have been made to imitate this wood by artificial processes, but without success. Long submersion in the sea water is necessary to produce the brilliant flames.—Philadelphia Record.

Profiting by a Hint.

Teacher—Willie, can you tell us what this spells: "Re-ford-g-e-a-l-a-r-y?"

Willie Starven (the landlady's son)—Um-m. Why, er—er—

Teacher—Come. What does your mother put the cold meat and vegetables and things in?

Willie Starven (brightening)—Hash.—Philadelphia Press.

Queer Applause.

The Basutos applaud a popular orator in the assemblies by blessing him.

MARCH STILL CONTINUES

Belief that the Allied Troops Are Near Gates of Peking.

CHAFFEE PUSHES ON.

Probability that the Chinese will See the Futility of Further Resistance.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—The Chinese minister has received a cipher cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking. It was delivered to the state department at 12:15 o'clock. It is being translated now.

The following statement was issued by the department of state late this afternoon:

"The state department announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date. It is not a reply to the telegram sent him on August 8. It will not be made public."

It is conjectured that the message is a reply to the last dispatch of the state department to Mr. Conger, but the official refused to make its contents public.

There was an atmosphere of uncertainty in the state, war and navy department, through the early hours of today. It is generally recognized that the campaign in China is rapidly approaching a critical stage. The latest news from the American advance, which informally included the forces of Great Britain, Japan and Russia, made it seem probable that the word "Peking" might be flashed over the wires at any moment. The international advance guard, arguing from the progress it already has made, must be by this time close to the point on the road where China will elect to make her last stand in defense of her capital unless at the last moment she changes the part of discretion and comes to the terms already laid down by the United States and tacitly agreed to by the other powers. Thus the officials here momentarily are expecting one of two things, either a diplomatic backdown on the part of China which will mean a few days more of fencing and negotiations before an armed escort is admitted to Peking, or else the news from Gen. Chaffee that he has encountered strong opposition at Ching Chai Wan or Tung Chow, two of the largest cities between Tien Tsin and Peking.

Minister Wu Sees Alike.

The Chinese minister was at the state department early this morning and had a comparatively lengthy interview with Acting Secretary Adee. Both parties to the conference declared that there was nothing new to be said. It was before the Conger message arrived. At this early meeting the minister said that he had no news from China and had transmitted nothing new to the department. At the same time it was strongly suspected that China had made some further tentative move as a final effort to test the determination of the United States in the firm stand it already has taken.

Secretary Root said that he had received nothing fresh from Gen. Chaffee and had no reason to believe that China had made any move toward peace negotiations. The fact that the Chinese government has not yet replied to the American note of August 8, makes it seem questionable whether she intends to do so. Even allowing for delays in transmission, there has been abundant time for a reply to be transmitted, and its absence is causing some remark in the state department. It is regarded as quite possible that both the Adee note of August 8 and the subsequent reply of the state department to the Chinese edict announcing the appointment of Li Hung Chang as peace envoy, may be now lying up in Shanghai, through four or five miles of the fact that the Chinese government has not yet replied to the American note of August 8, makes it seem questionable whether she intends to do so. 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WATERWORKS PLANS

CITY DADS DISCUSS SITUATION.

Feasibility of a System Talked Over by the Councilmen on Thursday Evening.—Railroad Place.

On Thursday evening the city council met for the purpose of talking over the feasibility of establishing a waterworks system to supply both sides of the river with an adequate supply of drinking water which in case of emergency can be used for fire protection. The discussion was of an informal nature and those present seemed to be unanimously in favor of the idea.

That the city needs a system of waterworks nobody doubts for a moment, there now being a large section of the east side that is practically without fire protection, and while the west side has fire protection there are many of the residents that object to drinking river water furnished by the present system. So far as known the river water is perfectly healthful, but the taste and color is not all that could be desired. Experts have looked over the springs on the east side and say that the supply is sufficient for a much larger city than we now have. Whether this is so or not we do not know but there is no good reason for doubting the word of men who have made a life study of matters of the kind.

If a system is established it seems to be the general verdict that it ought to be built and run on the co-operative plan the same as the electric light and telephone systems are now operated. This method certainly seems to have many advantages over either a private corporation or a system operated by the city. Our electric lights are furnished as cheaply if not cheaper than in any other city in the state and there is no question that water could be furnished consumers at an equally low rate. It is variously estimated that the establishment of a plant would cost from \$40,000 to \$60,000. It is certain that the price of iron has gone down very materially since the construction of a system was first talked of and it is figured that the saving from this source would be from \$5,000 to \$10,000. There is no question but that it is only a matter of time when a system will be built and many are in favor of starting in at once to organize a company that work may be begun early next spring. Competent authorities say that the mains that are already down on the west side can be used as a part of the new system by simply running a feed pipe across the river.

During the evening J. L. Pennifill, who has charge of the survey party that has been running the lines for the proposed railway, visited the council room, ostensibly to get acquainted with the city fathers, and many think to sound them on different subjects pertaining to right of way, depot site, etc. Among other things Mr. Pennifill asked if the city would give the company land for a depot. He stated that they would need a tract 1800 feet long by 500 feet wide for this purpose and that it had been decided that the depot would be located west of the Lutheran church that lies west of the St. Paul depot. Among other things he stated that the road would certainly be built and that the permanent survey had been completed as far as Almond starting from Princeton. He also stated that the survey as made would leave Nekoosa off the main line, it being the object to get as straight a line as possible, and the taking in of Nekoosa on the route would make too much of a loop.

The line as laid out here will cross the Wisconsin river at the end of the big island just south of the city and making a detour come up around the Grand Rapids Lumber Co.'s mill to the depot site mentioned above.

Mr. Pennifill stated that the party was going at once to Almond to complete the permanent survey to this city and that this would be finished in about twelve days.

The contract for the grading will be let at once and should the weather be favorable it will be finished this fall. The matter of getting it finished this fall was important, he said, because there was a certain amount of marsh land to cross that could only be graded to advantage during the dry season which if it is not done now would have to wait over until about this time next year. Soundings have been made over this marsh land and as a general thing it is only sixteen inches to gravel. There are places, however, where a soft muck extends to a depth of six feet. Two men are now at work along the proposed route perfecting titles to the right of way, and they will continue their work until all of the land desired has been secured. It was also stated that should any connections be made to Nekoosa it would be by a spur and that as yet no negotiations had been made with the owner of the Marshfield & Southeastern road, but there is hardly any doubt that the new company will gain possession of this road if it is possible to do so at a reasonable figure.

Better Mail Service.

The westsiders now get their mail with the same promptness as those on the east side, the new order of things going into effect on Tuesday. The change was made through the request of E. P. Arpin, president of the Business Men's association. It was supposed by the association that when the service was secured for Grand Rapids that it would also apply to the Centralia postoffice, but such was not the case, the government officials apparently not realizing that the two offices were anywhere near each other.

CRANBERRY GROWERS.

Meeting of the Association at Gay-nora's Marsh Last Tuesday.

On Tuesday the summer session of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers association was held at Gaynor Bros' marsh in the town of Port Edwards. After dinner had been served the business was opened by Chas. Briere of this city, president of the association. Mr. Briere made a short address to those assembled mentioning the difference in the crop prospects of this year and those of last season. He also mentioned in his talk that the amount of acreage devoted to cranberry culture had increased faster in proportion than had the population of the country, and that the output each fall was greater than the demand, which was undoubtedly the cause of the prevailing low prices each year. He also recommended that in the future only the large varieties be planted or else the varieties known for their early coloring in the fall.

The price set for pickers the ensuing season was 40 cents per box with a bonus of five cents per box for those staying throughout the season. The prospect in Wisconsin is that the crop will be 50 per cent. less, in the New England states 33 per cent. less and in New Jersey about the same as last year. From this report it would seem that prices should be better than last season as the prospects are that the markets will not be glutted with the fruit.

Among those in attendance were Charles Mitchell and John Thacker, both members of large fruit companies of Chicago, who attended the meeting in the interest of their firms to find the prospects for the season's crop, etc.

This summer meeting of the association is not so much of a business meeting as the one held in the winter, when officers are elected, and plans made for the coming season's work. About two hundred were in attendance at Tuesday's meeting. Dinner was gotten up by the ladies, eighty being served at each sitting, and the day partook much of the nature of a picnic. In the evening a dance was held at Bennett's marsh, where the young people tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Altogether the meeting was a very successful one. It is probable that picking on the marshes will begin inside of three weeks.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Members of Congregational Church Discuss Improvements.

A meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held on Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for the enlargement of the present church building and also to provide a parsonage on the west side. Among other business transacted the pastor's salary was increased to \$1000 per annum.

The improvements to the church will consist of building a basement under the church and placing a furnace sufficiently large to heat all of the edifice and any additions that may be built. The matter of enlargement was left to the directors of the church society. As the edifice now is there is not sufficient room for school purposes and it is probable that one of the ends will be extended to make more room.

In the parsonage matter it is probable that a building will be rented for the coming winter and in the spring a new parsonage erected. The committee appointed to look after parsonage matters is composed of Mr. Alexander, Mrs. George R. Gardner and Mrs. Emilie Rossier.

A Narrow Escape.

Dr. Henry Berard of Chicago, who is visiting relatives in this section for a time, had a narrow escape on Wednesday from a serious termination to a pleasure drive. The doctor, accompanied by his wife and infant child, his mother and his brother's wife and child, was coming down what is known as Spafford's hill on the east side and had just reached the bottom of the hill when the horses that he was driving became frightened and started to run. The doctor immediately realized that it would be impossible to turn the corner when he reached the main street without serious inconvenience to the occupants of the carriage, so by putting all his strength into play he managed to turn the horses into the fence at the foot of the hill, first calling to his wife to drop the baby out. Mrs. Berard did not like the idea of throwing the child overboard, however, and staying in herself and so waited until the rig had reached the fence when the baby went flying over that obstruction and the shock threw the lady to the ground, against the wires of the fence.

When the occupants of the carriage regained their equilibrium enough to look about them and an inventory had been taken it was found that the only person hurt was Mrs. Berard, whose knee was bruised somewhat and she had sustained some severe scratches from the barb wire fence. The baby had landed on the other side of the fence in the rank vegetation without a bruise or scratch and the other members of the party had got off equally lucky. The horses and buggy also escaped without any perceptible damage although the horses had jumped clear over the fence and only stopped when the buggy struck the fence.

Baseball at the Point.

The baseball boys go to Stevens Point on Sunday to try conclusions with the team over there. The boys feel that they did not do themselves justice in the game Sunday before last and expect to make a better showing tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEN MEET.

WILL ENTERTAIN MERCHANTS.

Committee Appointed to Meet Train and Show Visitors about City.—Shoe Factory in Prospect.

Last night there was a meeting of the Business Men's association, at which it was decided to meet the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' excursion and do whatever can be done to make their visit a pleasant one while they stay in our city, which lasts only a few hours. A committee consisting of B. R. Goggins, L. M. Nash, Nels Johnson, S. A. Spafford and Robt. Farrish was appointed to be at the depot with carriages and if any of the party desires to look over the city or visit any of the places of interest the opportunity will be afforded them. It is understood, however, that the party intends to visit Nekoosa, which if so will leave them only a few minutes in this city.

Communications were read from Wm. Daws, who wants to locate a shoe factory here. No definite action was taken on this matter. As to the size of the factory Mr. Daws proposes to establish nothing can be learned. It is understood that he wants a bonus of about \$5,000.

T. A. Taylor read a report showing that after all outstanding accounts had been settled there had been left a balance of about \$20 from the entertainment of the editors.

IN DURANCE VILE.

A Piano Salesman and a Pittsville Woman in Trouble.

Louis Schultes, who has been selling pianos throughout the country, and Mrs. Josie Davidson, of Pittsville, are confined in the county jail, having been arrested on Tuesday on a charge of adultery and being unable to furnish the \$1000 bond under which they were released.

Mr. Davidson, the woman's husband, had been working in the woods north of here when he received word that his wife had skipped out with the big stranger, who had been selling pianos in the neighborhood of Pittsville. Davidson had drawn all his wages amounting to \$15 and sent \$9 of the money to his wife but when he arrived at home, having walked from Marshfield, he found that his wife had not received the money he had sent, but that she had left as reported and had disposed of or taken all of the household goods belonging to the family. Learning that the parties had headed toward Wausau he immediately started in pursuit where he found his two children. His wife and her lover had fled, however, and he followed them to this city where he secured the services of Sheriff Vincent. He located the parties at Nekoosa and going down there had no trouble in nabbing them both.

When brought before Justice Cooper on Wednesday afternoon they pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery and were bound over to the circuit court. Mrs. Davidson, it is said, has always been a respectable woman and had she not listened to the words of an oily tongued stranger would not now be languishing in jail. It is reported that this is not Schultes' first offense.

On Friday Landlord H. McMullen, of Marshfield, was in the city to look after Schultes, the latter having left the Mansion House without paying a board bill of \$30 that he had allowed to accumulate for some time. Mr. McMullen secured possession of a team belonging to Schultes as security for the bill.

Married.

Erick Freeman and Miss Anna Johnson, both of this city were married Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church at Sigel. Rev. Mr. Rosander officiating. The bridesmaids were Misses Julia Johnson and Freda Holberg and P. Holberg and Nels Erickson acted as groomsmen. During the afternoon and evening a number of friends of the contracting parties assembled at the residence of Gus Erickson where a merry time was had until a late hour. Both Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are well and favorably known in this city and vicinity and the Tribune wishes with their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Democratic Caucus.

The caucuses for the election of delegates to the convention to be held at Marshfield on Monday were held Thursday night with the following result: First ward, Louis Schroeder; second ward, Joseph Vincent; third ward, W. A. Drumb; fourth ward, W. E. Wheelan; fifth ward, Joseph Quasi-groen; sixth ward, O. W. Gofke; seventh ward, L. M. Nash; eighth ward, F. P. Daly.

Going Into Business.

O. E. Odell, who has been in the office of Arthur Sickles for the past two years, has leased the tonorial parlors of J. E. Brazeau on the east side and will take charge in his new quarters next Monday morning. Mr. Brazeau retires from the shop and will associate himself with his brothers at Port Edwards in the general merchandise business.

Picnic Tomorrow.

The Grand Rapids Maennerchor society hold their picnic tomorrow at Riverside Park. They have made preparations for amusements and promise participants a good time.

—Dr. Chas. Pomarville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

STILL ALIVE.

Willie Semrow, Who was Shot in the Face Apparently Recovering.

Willie Semrow, the ten year old boy who was shot in the face last Friday night, is apparently recovering from his wound and the indications are at the present writing that he will recover. He undoubtedly understands what is said to him but cannot speak but moves one hand and foot with apparent ease. That the shot injured the brain there is no question, the paralysis of the right side proving this fact, and the case is certainly, one of the most remarkable in the history of this section.

Rebuilding the Flume.

The Jackson Milling Co.'s mill in this city has been shut down for the past two weeks while workmen are engaged in putting in a new flume. The work will probably be completed inside of another week. This mill is kept busy all the time and it was almost impossible for the company to stave off their orders long enough to enable them to make necessary repairs. This year's rye has begun to come in from the country round about and Manager Horton reports that it is of exceptionally good quality, the berry being large and plump. The yield, however, is not as large as could be wished by the farmers. Rye has also taken a drop of a few cents during the past few weeks.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

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1.75	1.32
2.00	1.58
2.25	1.82
2.50	1.98
3.00	2.48
3.50	2.88
4.00	3.15
4.50	3.48
5.00	3.65

I also have about 400 pair in broken lots of ladies and gents black and colored shoes, all new and up-to-date goods, but not all sizes that I shall offer at below the cost of making them. Take a look at our window as you pass by if you want to see bargains.

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Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

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Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good freemovement the day following.

You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

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Mrs. N. E. Talbot, March 20, 1899. "Arrington, Kans."

The Automobile

A vehicle that goes twenty miles an hour on the highway is of course a pretty serious proposition to everything else that uses the road. The greater centers of wealth, and particularly the summer centers of wealth, like Newport, are pretty sure to be embarrassed by the automobile craze, so long as it is a craze. We are told that the machines have pretty much driven out of Paris all other kinds of pleasure locomotion. Still, the automobile as a means of sport is a craze, and will pass, and the horse is not a craze, and is pretty sure to last. Harper's Weekly.

Grosby Transportation Co. and Grand Trunk Ry. system. Grand Haven Route.

Shortest, cheapest and most popular line to all points in Michigan, Canada and the East. Steamers leave Milwaukee every night at 9:45 p. m. Write or call at ticket office, 400 East Water St.

Expenses of an Ocean Steamer.

Food and supplies for the new ocean liner Deutschland are estimated to cost \$750,000 a year and the salary list for each round trip is about \$10,000. Although a first-class passenger at this season costs \$100, with a slight reduction for slack times, the owners do not expect more than 4 per cent. interest on their investment.

Ocean's Bottom.

Recent studies of the ocean bottom near the coast line of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

The swallow is said to be one of the fastest of the avian tribe. It is known to have covered 120 miles an hour.

The distance from the farthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is 460 miles.

"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."

MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 8, 1899.

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CONSUMPTION

A GOOD PAIR TO DRAW TO.



Dwight F. Davis and Holcombe Ward won the United States championship in doubles at New York last season, where they played a game in the class above all their competitors. Davis is the donor of the international trophy, to play for which a team of Englishmen will shortly come to this country, and he has been chosen as one of the defenders of the cup. They are both college graduates and play equally well singly as when paired.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

Teacher: "Johnny, tell me the name of the tropical belt north of the equator." Johnny: "Can't, sir." Teacher: "Correct. That will do."—Yale Record.

"New then, children," said a parish schoolmistress, showing her pupils off on examination day. "Who loves all men?" "You, missus," was the unexpected answer.

The Philadelphia Press:—"Isn't the mud on this street a little deep?" Chicagoan (travelling):—"Deep? It is the deepest mud on any paved street in the world!"—Indianapolis Press.

Huskinby:—"I tell ye, I don't believe Hiram Grabbal wuz ever in New York in his hull life." But he wuz—he showed me the brick.—Puck.

A four-year-old girl, whose dog had died, said to her Sunday school teacher: "I guess the angels were afraid when they saw him coming up the walk. He's cross to strangers."

Mrs. Van Swamp:—"William, dear, as you have another child coming on, will you kindly hold the baby's rattle in your hand? It amuses the sweet precious so much!"—Harper's Bazar.

Bridge:—"The lady, 'you sleep too much.' Faith, ma'am, I retorted, 'I sleep too much, but I sleep, you know, on a bed.'—Philadelphia Press.

She:—"I do hope I'll have a fine day for my wedding. Goodness knows I deserve it."

He:—"You do, indeed. You'll have plenty of stormy ones after it."—Die Bits.

A MIDSUMMER REFLECTION.

I would I were a polar bear. The ice—there's bliss in clinking it. He bathes in zero water there. Instead of merely deluding it.

Washington State:—"That detestable Mrs. Bloom said that I looked thirty." Maid:—"How perfectly absurd." Ethel (elated):—"Frankly, now, how old do you really think I look?" Maid:—"About forty."

His redeeming quality, Judge:—"You were begging on the public streets, and yet you had \$20 in your pocket." Prisoner:—"Yes, Judge. I may not be as industrious as some of 'em, but I'm no snob."—New York Weekly.

Sunday School Teacher:—"Why, Willie Wilson! Fighting again? Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach that when you are struck on one cheek, you ought to turn the other to the striker?"

Willie:—"Yes, but he hit me on the nose, an' I can't get one."

NEW LITERARY DRINK.

One tumbler of Byron's rhetorical splash. One dram of Macaulay's heroic dash. A smacker of old Campbell for flavoring. Mix all up together, and drink while it buzzes.

Can you doubt what the beverage is that you're drinking?

It's capital first-rate, in fact R-d-y-d R-p-g-g.

As they started out for a stroll he could not help but admire her in her jaunty summer gown. You look sweet enough to eat," he whispered, rapunzel.

"So glad you mentioned it," she replied promptly. "I'm just dying for a plate of bisque and orange ice."—Philadelphia Press.

Great Metropolitan Editor:—"Mr. Note, your services as a reporter on the Daily Whoop are no longer required." Reporter:—"What have I done, sir?" G. M. E.:—"You wrote 500 words about an accident to a child and never used 'little tot' once in the whole of it."—Boston Transcript.

Hollo! Hollo! I was in your old town the other day, and lots of people were asking after you."

"Is that so? Did you tell them I was running for the vice-presidency?"

"What did they say?" "They laughed."—World.

Something New:—"Merchant—'What's the matter with your writing this morning—new pen?" Bookkeeper:—"No, sir."

"No, sir." "What, then?" "Neuralgia."—New York Weekly.

"Bixby went into a French restaurant and called for 'cavi on lay.'" "That's all right. 'Coffee with milk.' What then?" "Why, he got mad."

"Because they didn't bring him coffee and an egg."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE HOME OF THE PLAGUE.

Why the Dread Pestilence is Bred in Chinese Cities.

One who has seen any of the towns and cities in China wonders little why disease and plague are prevalent. A correspondent lately in China writes that he recently went to Foo Chow, a town near the east coast, which is approached by way of the river Myn, one of the most picturesque waterways in the whole of the celestial empire.

Ships have to anchor at the customs pass, from which persons are conveyed to Foo Chow by sampan or steam launch, the distance being about ten miles.

Foo Chow is considered one of the most filthy and overcrowded towns in China, and a person landing there cannot fail to notice the fact immediately he sets foot on shore. Everywhere there are teeming masses of dirty, ragged and half-starved-looking creatures.

The streets (alleyways would be a better term) are only about eight feet wide, and all metalled or paved with irregular lumps of stone and rock. On each side there are stagnant gutters, which emit most obnoxious perspiration, causing one to hold a handkerchief to his nostrils the whole time he has to traverse the roads.

In the terribly hot weather the Chinamen place a plank of wood from their doorway onto the street, across the gutter, and takes his night's sleep, perhaps without a covering, perhaps in the clothes he has not had off for weeks.

Nearly every building is a shop, and outside every three or four are placed buckets of garbage, some places holes full of it which add to the sickening stench of the gutters. Every now and again one hears loud shouting in front or behind him, which is an indication that on foot must clear the way for some chair carriers, who are carrying upon their shoulders some important person.

The sight on the main bridge spanning the river cannot be accurately described. Each side of the bridge is a mass of goods of every description—dirty-looking, tumble-down affairs. Cripples and beggars were numerous, and there were also lepers. There were men with terrible sores, and two Chinamen lay half naked on the roadway, their bodies covered in sores.

In a row in Foo Chow that the first person who shall touch a man who has died in such a manner shall bury him. Very few, however, receive burial if they die on the bridge, for the water is so low, low, low.

Literary Women.

Miss Spill Partridge is this year's recipient of the Pelicia Heman prize for lyrical poetry at the University college, Liverpool.

Miss Helene Gindoff, who wrote "The Chillingford Chronicles," has had the officers' order for distinguished services to art and literature presented to her by King Alexander of Serbia.

Queen Victoria is about to publish another selection from her diaries. The profits will go to one of the war funds.

Yet another lady dramatist has come to the fore. This time it is Mrs. W. K. Clifford, who is to have the good fortune of seeing her work interpreted by no less an artist than Mrs. Kendal.

Paola Lombroso, who has just published a book on the "Problem of Happiness," is a daughter of Prof. Lombroso, the criminal anthropologist. Miss Lombroso disagrees entirely with the views of her father.

At a recent literary function in London Sarah Grand, the author of "The Heavly Twins," responded very gracefully to the toast which had for its theme the importance of the evening star. She admitted that she had found the best friends among men, which we may take as evidence that Mrs. Grand's theories are not always the fruit of actual experience.

M. Rostand, who is today the idol of the Parisian theatrical world, fell in love with a poetess and married her. Mme. Rostand shares nearly all the glory of her husband. She is regarded by everyone as the good genius who rescued him not only from the tangle of storms and perils of Parisian youth, but from the subtle dangers of false sentiment and false ideals.

No more fitting memorial of the late Mary Kingsley could have been suggested than that which a few of her many admirers in Liverpool have decided upon to keep her work in perpetual remembrance. The idea of a Mary Kingsley hospital for the treatment of tropical diseases must commend itself to all those who knew anything of the intrepid African traveler and noble-hearted woman who sacrificed her life in the service of humanity. The new hospital is to be erected in close proximity to the Royal Southern hospital, and will, it is believed, supply a long-felt want in the medical institutions of the city.

ANNUAL SPELLING MATCH.

Interesting Contest of Many Spellers at Chautauqua.

One of the time-honored institutions of Chautauqua is the annual spelling match, which never fails to interest the visitors and students at this great summer school and resort. Seats for about 200 are arranged, volunteers are called for, and shortly the seats are filled on both sides. The interest in the great audience is keen, and every contestant as he takes his place receives a round of applause.

Those who "spell down" are not only from each of the seven states in the Union, but are of all ages from the man or woman who fifty years ago considered him-elf or herself a spelling school champion, to the product of the modern school system still in early teens.

At last the words are given out. The beginning with easier ones of two syllables. They are mostly spelled correctly, though some go down under the first fire. At the match last year the simple word "the" was given out first and misspelled. This year the fifth word, "peau," found a victim.

The next person in line does not have a chance at the word misspelled, as it would be in the nature of a second trial. The following were some of the words this year:

Stencil, musselman, morsel, bereave, fesse, lees, glebe, skein, stove, ruse, rouge, myrrh, niche, sluice, trope, urathe, balk, conch, phlegm, gyves, shaman, gamut, puerile, tain, vestige, amoral, succinet, beam, impinge, baize, bight, boil, cask, cant, corps, doe, guise, lief, meal, gneiss, cell, cere, cere, slue, sloe, stoppe, reprieve, porridge, sortie, stucco, ungrace, vellum, vendue, adjure, bewray, contumel, disburse, disburse, kind, sojourn, surfeit, satiate, condign, fulsome, nauseous, gyrail, subtle, viscous, chrome, blote, brake, breech, bruise, bruff, frays, frieze, glaize and gloze.

Small but not less than one were left standing, and when one spelled the other gave judgment on the spelling. The last word given was literal. A. E. Lee, of Fort Smith, Ark., misspelled it, and Mrs. Ada Donahue Franklin of Richmond, Va., corrected him, gaining the first prize of \$10, and the second money, \$5, falling to Mr. Lee.—Philadelphia North American.

How He Introduced Himself.

One day when calling upon Gambetta, I found him easily amused over a visit which he had received from a man previously from the late Gen. Meredith Read, who for a number of years was United States envoy at Athens. The general, who until that time had been a perfect stranger to the great French statesman, had entered the latter's presence, carrying in his hand a volume entitled "Men of the Time," or some work of the kind. This he opened without saying a word, and laid on Gambetta's table, endeavoring to meet him or explain the purpose of his visit. Then, pointing to a column which contained a very eulogistic biographical notice of himself, he exclaimed, "Kindly read that, and when Gambetta, who read it with the utmost facility, had, in compliance with the request, his eye over the page in question, Gen. Read rose from his chair, and with a bow to Gambetta pointed to himself, exclaimed in tones of pardonable pride, 'I am he, then, and now permit me to extend his hand to the great statesman, who, having meanwhile expressed his pleasure at making the acquaintance of so distinguished an officer, who had rendered such valuable services to the United States, Gambetta informed me that in the whole of his long experience of public life he had never known a man to introduce himself in so delightfully original a manner, and he vouchsafed the honor of his acquaintance.'"

A Blind Man's Whip.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat tells of a blind man in a Southern city who goes to the postoffice every day, carrying a small light riding whip, which he holds slightly inclined to the front, with the tip just touching the pavement. His cane is not used, but he is so delicate that the whip is almost an artificial cane. When the point encounters anything he makes a few swift passes over the surface and generally determines the exact character of the obstacle. It is done so quickly and deftly as to attract no attention, and few passers have the least suspicion of the old man's infirmity. When he reaches the postoffice he turns unhesitatingly, mounts the middle stairs, takes the lock boxes, and, without uttering a word, thrusts a key into the right aperture.

The French Silk Industry.

The Romans established works in Lyons, France, in the third century. A. D. for the manufacture of cloth, wool and silver, but every vestige of these was swept away by Northern invasions. The present silk industry was brought from Italy and Spain and the Levant about the year 1492, when the Emperor Charles V. of Spain sent the French king, Louis XI. It is recorded that five acres of silk at that time cost from 300 to 400 francs, or from 48 to 60 francs (\$2.26 to \$11.38) per yard, money then being worth five times its present value.—Consul J. C. Covert.

Why the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is a pure, healthful and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. More GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared makes the most delicious grades of coffee, but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Revolutionary Relic Destroyed.

Lightning on the Fourth destroyed a relic of the French Revolution near Pottsville, Pa., that was built in 1790. It has been famous in local history since the Revolution. The farm on which it was then located was owned by Col. Frederick Antez and Gen. Washington, with his headquarters, had his headquarters there during the encampment at Pottsville.

Fifty-Four Fighters in One Family.

A Birmingham lady has at the front two brothers, eight first cousins, forty-three second cousins and an uncle, making fifty-four altogether, and if cousins by marriage were counted the total would exceed sixty. The whole of these volunteers for service. Some have been through the siege of Ladysmith, others in Kimberley, Mafeking and Wepster. Her sister is a nurse in Maritzburg hospital.—London Daily Mail.

Why Fish Are Slippery.

Why fish are slippery is accounted for in this way: The slimy coating protects them from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters. If a fish is uncovered by slime the fungus lodges there and grows until in time it kills the fish. The slime helps also to increase the speed of the fish through the water.

London of the Romans.

The London of the Romans lies buried about eighteen feet below the level of Chertsey, and still deeper than that is buried the earlier London of the Britons. In nearly all parts of the city there have been discovered tessellated pavements, Roman baths, tombs, lamps, vases, sandals, keys, ornaments, weapons, coins and statues of the ancient Roman gods.

A Relic of Barbarism.

Shooting, hunting and fishing are obvious survivals of our wild days. At one time this was the only way people could procure food for themselves and their families. Of course, the most skillful man in the tribe, who came home with the greatest number of fish or birds or beasts, was the most respected. And so now, when sporting fishermen never eat their catch, and when the sporting shot does not even sometimes pick up his game, the man who makes the best bag or fills the biggest basket gets most honor. The love of sport is merely a savage trait which civilization has not yet blotted out.—New York Telegram.

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Cotton for Caterpillars.

The caterpillar pest, which a few years ago wrought great havoc among shade trees in various cities, has been almost wholly done away with in Philadelphia. The preventives which were applied, in the shape of cotton bolls, around the trunks of the trees, have tended to lessen the breeding of the pests, so that now the worms are doing very little damage to the trees.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARET'S help nature, cure you without a pain, produce a healthy natural movement, cost you just 10 cents, to start getting your health back. CASCARET'S Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Makeup of the Chinese Army.

No one is too young or too old to serve as soldiers in China when soldiers are needed. Children are taken from their toys, and old men, who, for years, have been awaiting the necessary end of their lives, are lined up in battle array with equal indifference. Everybody must fight when the dragon shows its teeth.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Use for Yellow Journals.

A most remarkable exhibition of the power of the press is shown in the case of one Luke Green, a traveler in Rhodesia who asserts that he drove off a troop of five lions and many hyenas, which had attacked him and were not frightened by his gun, by firing English periodicals at them.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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Sheep thrive best in a pasture where moles are numerous. The mole holes serve to drain the land.

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One year's sweepings of the British mint yield over \$5000 in gold and silver.

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The sabards worn by Russian officers are made of paper mache.

Letroy's Harrowed Headache Tablets cure headache in half an hour. 25c a bottle. Store, 10th and Chestnut sts., Milwaukee, Wis.

Australian bushmen are being offered farms free of cost in Rhodesia.

Mrs. Winslow's SORBITOL Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

July dividends of Utah mines amount to \$237,500.



The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—be-long not alone to the budding maiden.

These graces are the right—aye duty of every woman until the hair whitens—and regal dignity replaces them.

The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones. She should be a comfort—a cheer—always.

Yet how many feel that they have the strength to properly balance the home? The world is listless, weary and morbid. Its blood moves sluggishly and is full of impurities. It needs a kindling, invigorating tonic to set it afire—it needs Pe-ru-na.

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in the world which women may rely upon positively. Pe-ru-na is good for everyone, but particularly for women. The various weaknesses which afflict their delicate organism spring from inflammation or stasis of the mucous lining, and Pe-ru-na is a specific for catarrh in any organ of the body.

Any congestion of a mucous membrane simply means catarrh of the organ affected. This is why Pe-ru-na cures all sorts of troubles where other remedies fail. If there is a catarrhal affection the matter with you anywhere Pe-ru-na will cure you.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Every disinterested man who goes into any portion of the middle west reports the existence of conditions which are calculated to increase the confidence of democrats in the election of Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. J. H. Ralston, a well-known Washington lawyer, has just returned from a visit to Quincy, Ill., his old home. Speaking of his trip he said: "I did not go west to observe political conditions, but in the course of my journey I had numerous opportunities to learn how things were going. At Quincy I had many intimate friends, and I talked politics with a large number of them without indicating which side I was disposed to favor. The character of my information was very favorable to the Democrats. I can give you no instances which I know are reliable. They are of men who used to practice law with me in Quincy. One of them is Capt. Michael Pigott, an Irishman of much more than local fame, who was postmaster of Quincy for eight years, and four years ago an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. McKinley and the republican ticket. This year he is squarely for Mr. Bryan. He is a man of influence in those parts and highly respected. The other man I have in mind is W. A. Richardson, the son of a former U. S. Senator, and an ex-member of the legislature. In 1896 he was a gold democrat and wrote many articles supporting Mr. McKinley. Now he is advocating Mr. Bryan's election. There are many Germans in that vicinity, and the German vote this year will be with the Democrats. The German farmers are against the administration of Mr. McKinley and will not support him again. I took some pains to secure accurate information on that point."

Naval Constructor Hobson, of Merrimac and Kissing fame, is not in favor with the powers that be. He is now in the Naval hospital at Yokohama, under treatment for his eyes. He asked to be given a command in the Marines in order that he might take part in the Chinese invasion, but Rear Admiral Remey reported against such a detail for him, and added that if Hobson was well enough to resume active duty he could find it at Hong Kong or Manila, where the services of naval constructors are in demand to supervise repair work. Hobson's friends say that if he isn't given the Chinese detail he should be ordered home for the rest to which he is entitled, and as he won't get the Chinese detail he will probably come home soon.

Mr. J. T. Bailey, who is a drummer with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Washington friends. He said of the political attitude of the drummers: "The drummers realize that their only hope is in the election of the democratic ticket. The democrats are pledged to enact legislation to control trusts, and unless something is soon done to correct the evils of trusts it will be but a very little while before the drummer will find his occupation gone. The drummers see the drift of the republican party, which is controlled by the trusts, and therefore it is to our interests to do all we can to insure the election of Bryan and Stevenson. I have failed to meet any man who believes in changing the Republic into an Empire, as the republicans seem bent on doing. I have recently met a number of gold democrats who supported McKinley in 1896, and they told me they were for Bryan and would work day and night to secure his election, because he represents the people in this fight against imperialism. It is my opinion, based on what I know of the situation, that Mr. Bryan will sweep the country as Mr. Cleveland did in 1892."

If the republicans of this county expect to retrieve their lost honors this fall they have got to use discretion and judgment in the selection of their candidates. The present county officers are a set of genuine good fellows, men qualified in every respect to fill the offices they hold. They understand their business and it will be a hard matter to find men that will serve the people as well as they have even in the republican ranks. The republicans must select good clean men for their candidates, men with good standing both in business and social circles. It must not be a case of men seeking office, but vice versa, the office must seek the man.—Pittsville Pilot.

The Pilot was telling the truth when he wrote the above, and we have not heard anyone, even a republican, say a word to the contrary.

The country postoffice seems to be doomed to become a thing of the past. The place that you have all been in, where the postmaster deals out sugar, tea, molasses, postal cards, and smoking tobacco intermittently, where the crowd of idlers assemble and discuss the probable writer of every letter that arrives at the office. All on account of rural free delivery. The establishment of each of the free delivery routes means the extermination of four or five fourth class offices, and as this free delivery is extended, as is being rapidly done, the little post-office fades into a thing of the past.

Annual Report of Wood County Schools.

Superintendent O. J. Leu completed his annual report of the schools of Wood county this week. This report does not include the city of Grand Rapids which has a city superintendent.

The whole number of children of school age, between the ages of 4 and 20, is 8,891 or an increase of 416 over the number last year. The number of children between the ages of 7 and 13,

whom the law requires to attend school at least twelve weeks during the year, is 3,943. Of this number 3,701 complied with the law, leaving 242, or 6 per cent., who did not comply with the law. This is a great improvement over last year, however, for then there were 402, or 10 per cent. who did not comply with the law. As there are three new districts formed in some of the newly settled portions of the county the per cent. of non-attendance for next year ought to be reduced a great deal more. The reduction of non-attendance shows what can be done if teachers, school officers and superintendent all work together. The average salary of female teachers was increased nearly \$5 a month and in many districts there is an increase of from \$2 to \$5 a month this year as is shown by the reports of those who have engaged schools. This shows a good condition and will eventually produce a better class of teachers, for the present salaries are tempting some of the elementary graduates of the normal schools to teach in the common schools. It also shows that school boards are beginning to realize that it is with the teacher as with everything else—you get what you pay for. The total cost of the schools for the year was \$71,531.26, amounting to about \$9 for each child of school age, and about \$17 for each child who attended school. The district libraries have grown very rapidly, there being at present over 7,200 volumes in the county. This does not include some bought this summer. There are eleven schools in the county, besides the high school at Marshallfield, that have two or more departments.

Of the three new districts organized this summer one is in Milladore, one in Seneca and one in Sherry. There are 924 scholars in the county attending parochial schools, of which there are eleven, with twenty-three teachers. Two of these parochial schools are located in the city of Marshallfield, one in Marshallfield town, one in Milladore, one in Richfield, one in Rudolph, two in Sigel, one in Vesper. These are also exclusive of Grand Rapids.

Bought Milwaukee Machines.

Only a few years ago the Milwaukee Binder and Mower were scarcely known in this county but since their introduction they have become so popular that the sales of Milwaukee machinery exceed that of any of the others. To assist farmers who intend buying a binder or mower next year in properly posting themselves we give below a list of all those who bought this year:

BINDERS.

F. Berchert, Rudolph.
Ole Oleson, Hansen.
R. Teske, Seneca.
W. Sprocke, Seneca.
C. Knipple, Grand Rapids.
J. Sear, Seneca.
P. Kromerocker, Rudolph.
John Bates, Rudolph.
A. Jeske, Sigel.
J. Stillmocher, Sigel.
J. Marks, Seneca.
John Kloppe, Seneca.
H. F. Rudy, New Rome.
J. Leiske, Meehan.
C. Labeau, New Rome.
M. Kromonolsky, Sigel.
John Thomas, Sigel.
J. A. Langer, Rudolph.
Martin Jackson, Seneca.

MOWERS.

A. Dabyle, Rudolph.
F. Lyaze, Grand Rapids.
Dea Graa, Rudolph.
Paul Kowolshick, Sigel.
K. Sukowolsky, Sigel.
Joe Petot, Sigel.
J. Kongensky, Sigel.
E. Morgan, Rudolph.
A. Thurson, Rudolph.
J. Ostertag, Dexterville.
B. St. Dennis, Rudolph.
J. Stocker, Seneca.
P. Swanson, Port Edwards.
Henry Whitrock, Seneca.
John Nedvedski, Seneca.
Anton Huber, Seneca.
S. Joostis, Rudolph.
J. Retlow, Sigel.
Jos. Baugher, Vesper.
J. Varrish, Seneca.
Ber. Fehr, Seneca.
A. Glensch, Vesper.
Joseph Warrant, Sigel.
N. Reiland, Grand Rapids.
Clifford Gochey, Rudolph.
J. B. Arpin, Grand Rapids.
Wm. Sprocky, Seneca.
Jensen Bros., Saratoga.
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W. Zobel, Vesper.
Joe Stelzer, Rudolph.
L. M. Nash, Junction City.
A. Jacoba, Rudolph.
J. Hamar, Rudolph.
W. E. Deizenrod, Big Flats.
Anton Marsaw, Rudolph.
H. F. Ellis, Nekosha.
Aug. Althaus, New Rome.
Wm. Stake, Seneca.
A. Fagan, New Rome.
Jos. Horstofsky, New Rome.
John Hedstrom, Sigel.
Chas. Jackson, Seneca.
C. Labeau, New Rome.

Yours truly,
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Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B.R. Gaggins.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Banglein.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Hamilton.

The Ladies' Aid society of M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Peltersel.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. O'Day.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday at 2:30 with Mrs. A. L. Gross.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggist

Certificates Granted.

County Superintendent Leu this week granted 57 certificates to applicants to teach in this county, of these three were first grade, sixteen second grade and thirty-six third grade. Of the latter eight were limited certificates. There were sixty-eight applicants. The number of certificates granted and those holding certificates were not quite sufficient to fill all the vacancies in the county, but the deficiency is being filled by outside teachers who are either normal graduates or have had normal training.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills: Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Aug. 19, 1900.

10:30 a. m. Morning service.
The Rev. T. J. Dent, of Aberdeen, S. Dak., will preach.

12 m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Subject, "People Who are Tired."

On Sunday evenings during August will consider some special aspects of Nature and their spiritual suggestiveness, with illustrative readings from Wordsworth, Lowell, Emerson and Whittier.

Anthems and solos at each service.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Scandinavian Norwegian Church.

Rev. J. J. Groenfeldt, pastor.
Services Sunday and week day.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.

Wednesday evening at 7:30, bible reading and prayer service.

Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock.
To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. J. J. Looze M. D. Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Seib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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Notice of Application

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Damitz, deceased.
Whereas an instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Damitz, deceased, late of the town of Seneca, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office;
AND WHEREAS, Application has been made by Amelia Damitz praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;
It is ORDERED, that said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.
Dated, August 15th, 1900.
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

[First Publication 7-14-03]

Foreclosure Sale.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—

In Circuit Court.

Geo. L. Williams, vs. Plaintiff, }

Ludslaus E. Graizger and Clara L. }

Graizger his wife, and August Benowski }

and — Benowski his wife, Defendants. }

By virtue of a judgment for foreclosure rendered and entered in the above entitled action in said court on the first day of July, A. D. 1900, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all of the following described mortgaged premises, situated lying and being in said Wood County, Wisconsin, to wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the whole of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) in township twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., July 14 A. D. 1900
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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas. Baker, of Wausau, is visiting relatives in this city.

Chas. Hahn, of Marshfield, was in the city Friday on business.

Emile Lambert and A. B. Sutor returned from Camp Douglas today.

Mrs. Ed Wheeler entertained a party of friends on Wednesday evening.

Banker R. L. Kraus, of Marshfield, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Tippin, of Pittsville, was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Cora Vaughn leaves to-day for a week's visit with friends in Stevens Point.

—FOR RENT.—Two or three rooms. Inquire of N. J. Boucher.

Miss Gusnie Noetzel returns to New London today to resume her duties at school.

Geo. Delap came down from Marshfield on Saturday and remained until Monday.

Miss Mamie Gray, who has been visiting at Babcock, returned home Monday.

Miss Vachereau, of Mosinee, spent last week visiting Miss Carrie Miller in this city.

W. F. Sanderson went to St. Paul Tuesday evening on business, returning Friday.

—1900 Model \$40. Andrae bicycles this week only \$21. Daly the Druggist.

Arthur Sickles made a trip to Camp Douglas on Tuesday to see the soldiers, returning next day.

Dr. G. F. Witter, of California, is visiting with Mrs. W. D. Connor at Marshfield this week.

F. S. Woodworth and O. J. Kauffmann, of Pittsville, were in the city on Thursday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Kellogg, who has been visiting at Chicago for some time past, returned home on Monday.

Cashier F. J. Wood was in Milwaukee this week at the session of the State Bankers' association.

Mrs. Arthur Demarais, of Oshkosh, arrived here on Thursday to make an extended visit with relatives.

—Al. Meinier went to Bruce on Saturday. He will enter the employ of the Arpin Lumber company.

Mrs. George L. Williams of Milwaukee arrived in the city Wednesday to spend a time visiting friends.

The brick work on the court house has been completed and the building will soon be at work on the interior.

The Lutheran picnic on Sunday last was well attended, there being large crowds both afternoon and evening.

Carl Risaugot into trouble Saturday through having absorbed too much booze. The justice made it \$9.50.

—A bargain, one Imperial chainless reduced from \$75 to \$42.50 at Daly's drug store.

Will Smith, Wilbur Briere, Frank Clossin, Robt. Gray and Joe LaBrecche are spending the week at Mehan fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry of the east side are happy over the arrival of a girl baby which occurred on Tuesday.

T. E. Nash and Guy Nash left on Thursday evening for a trip through the northern part of the state on business.

Sergeant August Kisten got the gold medal put up by Register of Deeds Vaughn at Camp Douglas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor, of Marshfield and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Goggins spent Monday at the club house.

—Intestinal infection, appendicitis and all affections of the bowels, liver and kidneys prevented by taking genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. For sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

The contest between the local gun club and the Marshfield club was postponed from the 16th until Monday, the 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller arrived home from their camping trip on Friday. They report a fine outing and lots of fish.

Miss Louisa Podawiltz left for Wau-paca on Tuesday, from which place she will start on a camping trip with a party of friends.

—Father Kneipp's All Healing or Magic oil cures coughs, colds and all pains in the human body. For sale by N. J. Boucher.

Miss Nellie Vincent, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chilton during the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Register of Deeds James Vaughn was at Camp Douglas Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the soldier boys and visiting friends.

Miss Catherine Walthers left for her home at Merrill on Monday after having been the guest of Miss Mabel McCauley for some time past.

—Miss Mabel Hamilton was in Stevens Point Friday and Saturday, bringing her eyes treated by Dr. J. W. Bird.

W. G. Scott expects to leave today for Marshfield, where he will take in the shooting tournament and Schuetzenfest on Sunday and Monday.

Attorney H. Wiperman spent a week in Chilton and Milwaukee, returning home Monday night, Chilton being Mr. Wiperman's old home.

Wm. Zabel paid a fine on Tuesday and costs amounting to \$7.50 for getting under the influence of intoxicants and raising a row on the streets.

T. C. St. Amour, who is traveling for the J. P. Annen Candy Co. of Green Bay, has been spending the past week at his home in this city.

Ray Sherwood left on Tuesday for Stevens Point where he has accepted a position on the Post. We wish Ray all kinds of success in his new field.

John Henry, who has been working at the carpenter trade in Wausau during the past year, returned to this city last week and will remain indefinitely.

Miss Anna Schmitt of Merrill was in the city on Saturday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Bogger. The two ladies left on Saturday for Stevens Point.

Miss Olive King of Stevens Point arrived in the city Friday of last week and will spend a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. John Collier and other friends.

—For premium lists of the Stevens Point Fair, Aug. 28, 29, 30 and 31, address H. E. Horton, secretary.

R. E. Marquart, who has been in the Johnson & Hill drug department during the absence of Sydney Denis, left for his home in Middleton on Monday.

Mrs. Ed Vincent returned on Monday from Chilton. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Vincent, both of whom had been visiting relatives down there.

Charles Dougherty, manager of the Wood County Telephone company, left on Thursday last for a three weeks' vacation. He will spend the time in Chicago.

The board of review has been in session during the past week in the city hall on the west side. They are adjusting out taxes so they will be satisfactory to all.

—A few second hand wheels this week from 4 to 10 dollars. Come quick. Daly the Druggist.

The six months old child of James DeMars of Biron died on Saturday last and was buried on Monday. Mrs. DeMars, the child's mother, died only about a week before.

Plover Leader: Mrs. E. H. Rossier gave a party to the young people of that place, last Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Hamilton, of Grand Rapids.

Dr. P. Poinville, Wm. Scott and E. J. Whitney started down the river on Monday for a week's outing. They intend to spend about a week on the trip and go as far as the Dells.

The west side fire company had to help out several times on the C. & M. St. P. road Wednesday owing to a breakdown in the water supply at the company's tank near the depot.

J. W. Murphy, of Milwaukee, has been mentioned as chairman of the democratic state convention and seems to have many friends that desire him to occupy that position.

The new grocery store and saloon which is being erected just south of the Green Bay depot is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be in running order in another month.

—If you wish entry blanks for the races given by the Stevens Point Fair Association, Aug. 28, 29, 30 and 31, address R. B. Finch, racing secretary.

Dr. Henry Berard of Chicago has been spending the past week in this city and vicinity with relatives. The doctor formerly resided here and began the study of medicine in this city.

A. D. Hill, agent of the Green Bay & Western, left with his family on Saturday for a two weeks' outing at Winona. Percy Briggs is filling the position of agent during Mr. Hill's absence.

Of the big pile of rock that formerly lay near the M. & S. E. track only a few odd boulders remain, they being specimens that resisted the sledge of the workmen engaged in breaking them up.

Officer Gibson swore out two warrants for parties who had refused to pay their dog license, but before he had a chance to serve the papers the dogs had been disposed of, so nothing could be done.

Miss Mayme Conway, who has been in Dakota for two years past, arrived in this city Friday and will remain here indefinitely. She was accompanied by the two youngest children of J. J. Conway.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

W. W. Meade captured fifteen black bass last Sunday in the neighborhood of Biron. Several other fairly good catches have been made of late, but so far as we have heard Mr. Meade carries off the cake.

Jas. Howlett expects to leave today for Mount Clemens, Michigan, where he will take a series of baths for rheumatism. Mr. Howlett has been unable to work for some time past on account of this ailment.

The Scandinavian Moravian Aid society will give an ice cream and coffee social next Saturday afternoon and evening in the store building next to the Wood County Bank. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. T. J. Dent of Aberdeen, S. D., will preach at the First Congregational church, Mr. Dent being a brother-in-law of Rev. Shaw. In the evening Rev. Shaw will speak on "People who are Tired."

Plover Leader: Miss Addie Skeel, a former teacher in the primary department of our school, and Miss Rozelle, both of Grand Rapids, were in town a few hours last Saturday on their way to Bancroft for a visit.

—Daly the druggist is closing out his entire line of bicycles at from 20 to 40 per cent. discount. Now is the time to buy.

Sidney Denis, who has been at Madison for a couple of months taking a course in pharmacy, returned on Monday. He was accompanied by his brother Walter, who had been visiting him at Madison during the past week.

Mrs. F. S. Tibbits and daughter Maude, who have been visiting friends in this city during the past month, leave on Monday. Mrs. Tibbits to return to her home in Milwaukee, and Miss Tibbits to visit friends in Kaukauna.

The Tribune has been requested to announce that there is neither oil nor lamp chimneys at the club house and that the next fellow who goes up there had better take some of each with him unless he wants to spend his evenings in total obscurity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleckenstein of Madison are visiting with the family of County Treasurer M. Fleckenstein in this city. Mrs. M. Fleckenstein met the visitors at Wausau on Thursday, returning with them to this city the day following.

How would you like to take a few weeks vacation, and rejuvenate and recuperate, among the islands of the Great Lakes. Nothing will do you so much good after your year's wear and tear of business. Ask the agent of the G. B. & W. about this.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. F. A. Nimitz held a reception in honor of the members of the choir of the M. E. church. The evening was spent in music and games and a very pleasant time was had. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's cough remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. A. C. Martin and little daughter, of Marshfield, were visiting friends in the city during the past week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella O'Hare. They left for Camp Douglas Friday morning, Mr. Martin being captain of Co. A.

Martha Fahl, otherwise known as Martha Shimmel, was arrested at Nekeosa on Wednesday for keeping a house of ill fame. She waived examination and pleaded guilty and was bound over to the circuit court. Failing to furnish a bond of \$500 she was placed in jail.

Leo and Leslie Love, children of Pat Love of Peshigo, who have been visiting friends in the city for three weeks past, departed for their home on Wednesday. They were accompanied home by John Collier and Leonard Slattery, who will visit in Peshigo for a month.

Rhineland Herald: Miss Margaret Nash has resigned her position at the Cash Department store and left yesterday for Tomahawk. She will visit in that city and Merrill until the first of September when she enters the Wausau Business University to take a short course in shorthand and typewriting.

O. Rocheleau brought suit against John D. R. Voight in Justice Cooper's court on Friday to recover a sum of money due him on a promissory note taken in part payment for a horse. It was a jury trial and they decided for the plaintiff in the sum of \$15.39. W. J. Conway represented the plaintiff and J. W. Cocoran the defendant.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell at the sound of our Yankee yell. But on what are they'll here, maybe After taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. Katharine Thomas of Chicago. Those present were Judge and Mrs. Webb, Rev. and Mrs. Shaw, Judge and Mrs. Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. Linke, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. W. D. Harvie and J. F. Thacker of Chicago.

Stevens Point Gazette: Mrs. M. A. Bogger, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Anna Schmitt, of Merrill, spent Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. V. Bellach, in this city. Miss Schmitt left here Monday night for Willow City, N. Dak., to visit another sister, Mrs. C. H. Gothia, who has lived in the west three or four years.

The Young Ladies' Sodality gave an ice cream social, Thursday evening, which was largely attended by both old and young. The rooms were tastefully decorated with golden rods and presented a very pretty appearance. Later in the evening dancing was indulged in by the young people in attendance.

Ross Schultz was crossing the bridge on Monday afternoon with a hay rack loaded with furniture which proved too heavy for the wagon and one of the hind wheels collapsed. The breakdown caused a slight inconvenience to traffic until Mr. Schultz had unloaded the furniture, when by supplying a wrong front wheel he was enabled to continue his journey.

A horse belonging to Marion Mandil was taken up on Wednesday and placed in the pound by Officer Gibson, the animal having been making itself at home on neighbors' lawns during the previous night, as Mandil refused to pay the costs amounting to \$5 without the matter being brought before a justice he was in the end compelled to put up \$7 to regain his fiery steed.

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How poison came to be substituted for the colored water has not yet ascertained, but it is believed that Nemethy was quite ignorant of the nature of the drink.

YESPER.

Frank W. Merrill has been engaged to teach the school in District No. 3, town of Port Edwards for the school year. The school board of District No. 2, town of Vesper, has engaged Miss Clara Johnson, of Grand Rapids, to teach the school for nine months beginning with Sept. 10th. Miss Johnson created a very favorable impression while here and everything points towards a successful school year.

Archie Rozelle and Harvey Dunkel left Wednesday for the wheatfields in Dakota—where they expect to find work among the many threshing outfits which are scattered over the broad fields. May they return with their pockets full of shekels.

Fred. Ellsworth and Roly Murgatroyd are working in the lumber yard at Arpin. Last Saturday night they were much pleased when the boys came around and informed them that they would be given a raise in their wages.

The school board of District No. 3, town of Vesper, commonly known as the Zwigart district, has engaged Miss Little Lemley, of Grand Rapids, to teach their school for the coming school year.

Bertha Rozelle, who has been visiting at Hancock, returned home Monday. Her cousin, Birdie Rozelle, accompanied her and expects to remain a short time visiting among her friends.

The stone work for the bridge over the Hemlock on the road running east from Cahill's switch is completed and Oscar Dingledine is busy filling in the grade.

Mike Cahill has about finished his cellar and will soon be ready to commence on the framework.

Miss Gertrude Garner, of Boscobel, is making a short visit at the residence of R. L. Lewis.

Mr. Goldworthy returned from his business trip the forepart of the week.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

J. Schwartz, one of the largest junk dealers in the state, who makes this city his headquarters, has mysteriously disappeared and some believe he has met with foul play. He was about 39 years of age and lived in an immense structure which he erected last year in the suburbs as a warehouse. It has been his custom, for years, the neighbors state, of making team trips covering several days about the immediate vicinity gathering junk but never remaining away over a week. About two months ago Schwartz drove away from his warehouse as usual and has not been seen since and his friends are beginning to believe he will never return, while many suggest that he has been foully dealt with.

The first annual tournament of the Marshfield gun club occurs on Sunday and Monday, on which occasion it is expected that there will be a large number of visiting marksmen on hand to take part. On Sunday the E. S. Rice trophy will be shot for, this now being held by Ed. Hughes, of Palmyra. The gun club has erected a club house on its grounds near the bedding factory. The Schuetzenverein also hold their tournament on Sunday in their park north of the city. Their event will be more in the nature of a picnic, as there will be dancing, etc. The Second Regiment band will furnish music.

On Monday evening the council met and passed the bond ordinance by virtue of which \$20,000 in bonds will be issued for the erection of a new city hall. The ordinance was carried by a unanimous vote.

On Saturday occurs the marriage of Charles Laramie and Miss Belle Sutor at the Catholic church in this city. Both are popular young people of this city and the wish of all is that they may have a long and happy wedded life.

It is expected that some kind of a turnout will be made to meet the members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' excursion that visit this city for a few hours on Tuesday next.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. A. Nixits, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Aug. 19, 1904.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:45 a. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Subject for morning, "Enthusiasm in Church Work."
Subject of Evening, "Gambling Evil."

Special music will be furnished by the ladies' quartet in the morning and by the gentlemen's quartet in the evening.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Balm she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizziness. It is a god-sent weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. at Johnson & Hill Co. druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the west side postoffice: Rajler, Anna; Barney, Geo.; Carlson, John; Fritche, Peter; Leonard, Jake; Marks, Mary; Olegard, A.; Sockoloskie, Mr. and Mrs.

NEKOOSA.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas entertained the young ladies at a dinner party last Thursday evening, in honor of her sister, Miss Treat. The guests were the Misses Agnes Waters, Margaret Sheridan, Lillian Boyles, Edith Scott, Rena Houston, Gertrude Treat and Dade Taylor.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morris, Miss Mabel Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weir departed for Chicago last Thursday, after a ten weeks' sojourn in this village, Mr. Morris being superintendent of the construction of the waterworks.

Miss Margaret Sheridan resigned her position as clerk in Guthrie's store to take effect tonight. Miss Sheridan will go to Necedah to visit relatives. She contemplates attending normal school this year.

The Christian Endeavorers gave a supper at the church last Tuesday evening, which was quite largely attended. The ladies netted \$8 through their efforts.

Miss Gertrude Treat of Tomah and Miss Dade Taylor of LaCrosse arrived on Thursday and were guests of Mrs. J. E. Thomas until Friday noon.

Miss Martha Rea gave a tea party on Friday evening, a number of her young lady friends, all of whom report a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. A. E. Gandy left for Waupaca Thursday morning, where she expects to remain about two weeks as a guest of Mrs. Edith Stinchfield.

The inspection and test of the waterworks was made on Tuesday and was accepted by the village board at their session that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Love of St. Louis drove down from Grand Rapids last Monday and spent the afternoon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas arrived home last Saturday from a few days' visit at Rockland, Houghton and Hancock, Mich.

Mrs. A. H. Kieberg has been confined to the house for the past few days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Agnes Daly of Grand Rapids was a guest on Friday of Miss Margaretie Fogarty.

Miss Harriet Whitteley of Cranmore was a Nekoosa visitor on Thursday.

District Attorney Conway was here on legal business on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Mason of your city visited here on Tuesday.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Piusville Pilot: An Eastern Star lodge was organized in this city Wednesday afternoon under the supervision of Edgar Hutchinson, of the Necedah Lodge, No. 100. The lodge is a Republican, who had been deputized to come here for that purpose. Seven members were initiated besides those who had joined at Grand Rapids. The following officers were elected: L. E. Woodworth, W. M.; Mrs. Bullis, A. M.; C. A. Finley, W. P.; Wm. McGlynn, Sec.; Harriet Long, Com.; Mamie Tarbox, A. C. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hucks, members of the Necedah lodge were present. Refreshments were served in the evening and a good time was had by all. The lodge will be known as Golden Rod Chapter but the number had not yet been assigned.

Herbert Taylor, of Milladore, was drowned on Sunday at Westfield where he was visiting relatives at the time. He was aged 34 years and was a resident of Milladore, and Herbert the drowned boy was his son. The deceased was thirteen years old.

A Mother tells how She saved Her little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in the worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. I saved my little daughter's life. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Picnic Down River

A party consisting of Mrs. John Collier, Edna and Julia Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier, Will Collier, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Slattery and children, Bertha Podawiltz, Jesse Hopgood, Carus and Pet Croteau, Olive King and Leo and Leslie Love spent last Sunday down the river fishing and boating. They report a very enjoyable day, cutting as the weather was ideal and situation fine.

—On every bottle of Skillo's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

More New Towns

On the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. between Aberdeen and the Missouri river. They are being surveyed now. Watch the papers for dates of opening sales which will be within the next three weeks. We want you to purchase and locate in one of them. Get into business for yourself and on the ground floor. Apply to Land Department, C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

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C. M. & St. Paul Excursions.

National Encampment G. A. R. the C. M. & St. Paul will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Aug. 21 to 29th good to return until Sept. 15, at \$7.38 for round trip. An extension to Sept. 30 on return limit can be obtained at an extra cost of 50 cents.

Wisconsin State Fair, \$4.83 to Milwaukee will sell Sept. 8 to 14th inclusive return coupon, good until Sept. 15. You can visit the Dells at Kilbourn for \$3.55 leaving here any Friday or Saturday up to Sept. 15th good to return the following Monday. This includes the steamer ride.

Democratic State Convention at Milwaukee will sell Aug. 21 and 22 return limit to Aug. 24 at \$4.53 for round trip.

S. M. SCHLATTERER, Agent.

Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages, and precincts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of the month of November, A. D. 1904, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Two electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A Governor, in the place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A Secretary of State, in place of William H. Fitch, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A State Treasurer, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

An Attorney General, in place of Emmett R. Hicks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A State Superintendent, in place of Lorenzo D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A State Auditor, in place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A State Engineer, in place of Emil Giljohann, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A State Commissioner of Agriculture, in place of George W. Wood, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A State Commissioner of Labor, in place of George W. Wood, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

A State Commissioner of Public Safety, in place of George W. Wood, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905.

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Council Proceedings.

Council Room, Aug. 7, 1900.

(Continued from last week.) On motion the city treasurer was authorized to pay old outstanding city orders which are drawing 6 per cent. interest.

Walter Smith made the city a proposition offering sand for filling at twenty-five cents per load, delivered. Same was referred to the street committee.

Moved and carried that when this council adjourns it adjourn until Aug. 16th at usual hour.

John Schnabel tendered his resignation as alderman from the 7th ward. On motion the above matter was laid over until next meeting.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed:

City laborers, time.....	\$1,833.30
John Smith, oil etc.....	6.00
A. L. Poutsma, printing.....	12.00
F. L. Cooper, water on day salary.....	12.00
Peter French, stamping.....	13.50
Sam Moberg, oil.....	3.50
J. P. Farris & Bro., milk.....	11.25
Mike Lemense, labor and mose.....	25.15
Guthrie & Lubeck, mose, labor for July.....	18.45
Guthrie & Lubeck, taking levels etc.....	100.00
John Steib, wood for crusher.....	65.00
E. Mackinnon Mfg. Co., grade stakes and sidewalk approaches.....	46.81
F. L. Cooper, water on day salary.....	25.00
Walter Smith, sand for masons.....	6.00
James Vaughn, recording deeds.....	4.70
Fred Reiser, grading market square.....	84.90
Clarence Vaughn, rock for filling.....	5.50
Guthrie & Lubeck, mose, and labor, for June.....	74.44
Grand Rapids Foundry Co., dies for crusher for June.....	66.05
Centralia Hardware Co., mose, for June.....	68.41
J. F. Moore, tool repairs etc., for June and July.....	27.71
Centralia Lumber Co., lumber for June.....	48.27
Sam Preston, repairs on tools.....	1.00
Will Johnson, repairs on tools.....	36.77
Centralia Lumber Co., lumber for June.....	42.05
Johnson & Hill Co., mose.....	215.50
Guthrie & Lubeck, mose, 26c allowed at Grand Rapids Foundry Co. dies and side plates for crusher \$108.00 allowed at.....	11.28
Waterworks engineer reported expense of pumping station for July at.....	350.32
Water pumped during month 2,402,789 gallons.	

The Treasurers report for month of July was presented as follows:

July 2, Balance on hand.....	\$2,414.33
To received from.....	30.00
By orders paid during mo.....	\$3,405.07
Over draft.....	889.11

Above reports were received and ordered filed.

On motion council adjourned until Aug. 16th at usual hour.

MILTON W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

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